WEATHER.
Rain Sunday and Monday; colder Sunday.

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PRESIDENT MAY ASK CONGRESS TO VEST IN HIM MORE POWER BEFORE PRESENT SESSION COMES TO END

Wants Full Authority to Protect American Rights Against Submarine Campaign

AGAIN VISITS THE CAPITOL

Discusses With the Senate Leaders Advisability of Passing a Broad Resolution

STILL ANXIOUS FOR PEACE

Gravity of Situation Apparently But Little Increased

Washington, Feb. 27.—The advisability of going before Congress before the end of the present session March 4, to make certain that he be clothed with sufficient power to protect American lives and property from German submarine activities, was discussed by President Wilson today with members of the Senate whom he called into conference during a brief visit to the Capitol. Afterwards it was indicated that the President had not made up his mind on the question, but had such a step under consideration because of the possibility that after adjournment some sudden emergency might arise necessitating action before Congress could be called together again.

Would Give Full Power.

The suggestion was made that Congress might be asked to pass a broad resolution, authorizing the President to take any necessary measures for the protection of American rights, and avoiding specific stipulations as to how the protection should be afforded. It was indicated that Mr. Wilson remained as anxious as ever to avoid war, and that he gave no suggestion that a declaration of war, which Congress alone can make, is even considered by him at present in connection with the possibility of a request for additional authority.

The general feeling here has been that Germany's submarine campaign sooner or later will lead inevitably to such a violation of American rights as will require the further action forecast by the President in his address to Congress two weeks ago. The President is understood to feel, however, that when the time comes the solution outlined in that address should be followed out liberally and the steps taken should constitute an extension of further protection to American interests rather than a declaration of war.

Consuls' Safety Gives Gratification.

Officials were much gratified at a message from Berne today saying the American consuls remaining in Germany, for whom some concern had been felt, would depart early next week, but there was no evidence that the development will lessen to an appreciable degree the tension between the two countries. It has been pointed out that the overshadowing issue is the German submarine campaign and that any other controversy must be considered as of minor consequence.

There also was much gratification over a report from Ambassador Elkus at Constantinople saying that Turkey was arranging to facilitate the departure of the several hundred American refugees at Beirut. Officials regarded the news as an indication that the Ottoman government was disposed not to break with the United States if it could be avoided.

Austrian Situation Unchanged.

There were no developments during the day in the situation with Austria, but some officials now are hopeful that the break with Germany will not be extended to any of her allies.

President Wilson's visit to the capitol is understood to have been primarily to discuss with senators the legislative programme. With most of the senators seen he did not talk of the foreign situation and the impression gained around among some of them that he did not consider the emergency any more immediate than he did several days ago.

If the President decided to go before Congress again before the end of the present session he is expected to point to the destruction of shipping.

Simmons Talked with President.

Chairman Simmons of the Senate finance committee, was one of the Senators who talked with the President today and as a result it is understood that in case Congressional action is found advisable a provision for necessary expenditures will also be made.

Just before going to the capitol the President visited Secretary Baker at the War Department, and, while it was thought possible that they discussed universal military training, the secretary would make no statement.

The report from Berne regarding the departure of the Americans in Ger-

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Six Steamers Leave New York Destined for European Ports

All Were Flying Flags of Neutral Nations With the Exception of One British—Customs Officials Hereafter Will Not Make Public Destinations and Manifests of Merchantmen.

New York, Feb. 17.—Six steamships sailed from here for European ports today, including the big Holland-America liner Noordam. None of them, as far as could be learned, carried passengers. The British steamship Verdi started for Liverpool but turned back and anchored off quarantine after proceeding as far as Sandy Hook. No explanation was forthcoming as to the reason for the return.

Besides the Noordam, the vessels that put to sea today with freight cargoes were the British steamer Roman Prince, the Dutch steamer Texel, the Spanish steamers Mar Negro and Mourp and the Swedish steamer Helsingborg.

DESTINATIONS OF STEAMERS ARE ORDERED KEPT SECRET

Washington, Feb. 17.—The practice of making public the destination and manifests of merchant ships leaving American ports is to be discontinued during the crisis with Germany as a step in the protection of American interests from the German submarine campaign.

No word as to the port for which any vessel sails or the cargo she carried will be made public by the government officials who grant clearance, and the great merchant fleet carrying American commerce abroad will come and go with all the secrecy of war vessels in time of war.

This decision of the Treasury Department will be made effective at once, it is said tonight, as a measure of precaution. It already is virtually in effect at New York, and will be applied, within 48 hours, to every other American port.

Ship owners who wish to anounce the destinations of their vessels and the nature of their cargo will remain at liberty to do so, but otherwise vessels may sail without their movements becoming known.

It was pointed out that announcement of sailings from American ports for points in the German war zone would be of great value if communicated to submarines which would thus be enabled to lie in wait for their prey. Should the departure and destination of a vessel become known, despite the government's precautions, to warships which might lie in wait for it, or to submarines operating in the war zone, it is felt that the withholding from publication of the ship's manifest still would prevent the dissemination of knowledge as to whether the vessel carries contraband.

GERMANS STANDING TOGETHER LOYALLY

There is Nothing to Indicate Any Danger of Serious Internal Disturbances

BUT OPINION IS DIVIDED

Cynics Regard the German Peace Offer As An Effort to Hearten and Pacate a Certain Class of the Population.

Bern, Switz, via Paris, Feb. 17, (From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press).—Americans who have come to Switzerland from Germany since the break between Berlin and Washington assert that the German public today presents a solid front. Any danger or serious internal disturbances, such as hinted in publications outside of Germany are regarded as being as remote as it was many months ago. Nevertheless, the state of public opinion has become a pressing problem. From these Americans the following information has been obtained:

Break Made Problem Bigger

The attitude of the German people became more of a problem when the break with America occurred because the break followed so closely on the heels of the widespread peace talk, coming at a time when the yearning for cessation of hostilities had lately received such enormous impetus.

There exists in Germany a cynical, though not disloyal, minority which frankly believe the peace offer was not made in the expectation that peace could be brought about, but to hearten a large but only potentially dangerous stratum of the population which is tired of war. This action has been antagonized by the unalienable and uncontrollable pan-German element which has clamored for the annexation of everything thus far conquered. Although unorganized, this stratum is very extensive. It has taken the attitude that the war and causes thereof, are none of its affair and that annexation would be of doubtful value. This element longs with increasing anxiety for peace.

Peace Party Grows

The growing opinion that Germany cannot hope to obtain all that is desired by the extremists, and the passionate desire to have it all over with on any reasonable basis has brought into being a more or less powerful peace party. The cynics argue that the government, recognizing the existence of this faction, decided on a moderate peace offer which, if accepted, would please the peace advocates even though not entirely placating the pan-Germans; while if rejected the result would be unification of the people.

Whether the cynics were right or wrong as to the government's motives, the peace move brought about unification to a degree probably beyond the utmost hoped for. The German people today are united as at no other time since August, 1914. They have the utmost faith that the submarines will

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CLOSE WATCH KEPT ON CUBAN REVOLT

Rebels Still Hold Santiago and Camaguey and Have Had Other Minor Successes

U. S. MAY NOT INTERFERE

Minister Gonzales and Other American Officials in Cuba Have Been Ordered to Make a Thorough Investigation

Washington, Feb. 17.—A close watch on the situation created in Cuba by the insurrection of the liberals was continued by the State Department today but no further steps were decided on and official reports indicated no radical development either in the plans of the rebels or those of the government. The rebels still hold Santiago and Camaguey and minor successes in small towns and in the country nearby were reported. The government troops, it was said, were moving steadily towards the occupied districts.

Orders were sent today to Minister Gonzales, the 12 American consular officers in Cuba and the commanders of the American naval vessels at Havana, Santiago and Guantanamo to make a thorough investigtion not only of the military phases of the situation but of its economic and political aspects. It was declared that unless made necessary by developments, no step towards interference by the United States would be taken until the reports had been studied.

Administration officials have made it plain that there is no disposition to interfere with Cuban affairs unless they are compelled to in order to guarantee to the people of that country a stable government.

CHARGED WITH WILFULLY SINKING GERMAN STEAMER

Preliminary Hearing of Officers of the Liebenfels Postponed.

Charlston, S. C., Fb. 17.—Captain J. R. Klattenhoff and eight other officers of the German merchantman Liebenfels of the Hansa Line, sunk in this harbor January 31, were formally accused today of "wilfully sinking or allowing to be sunk the German steamship Liebenfels."

The preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Huger was postponed, the nine men being allowed liberty under bond of $5,000 each.

United Marshal Sims today took possession of the German freighter, relieving Collector of Customs Peters, who has kept deputies on guard constantly.

Until today the officers of the Liebenfels had been in the custody of Immigration Inspector Hoard. Action, it was stated, was taken on instructions from Washington.

Captain Klattanhoff is a patient in a local hospital, having been under intermittent treatment for several months.

ATLANTA MAN KILLS MINISTER AND HIS OWN MOTHER-IN-LAW

Late Inmate of Hospital for the Insane is Killed After Secretly Shooting Three

REV. G. E. BUFORD IS VICTIM

Claude Anderson Secretes Himself in Home of Wife's Mother for Wholesale Slaying

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 17.—Secreting himself in the home of his mother-in-law, where his wife had been living since their separation, Claude Anderson, recently released from the state hospital for the insane, tonight shot and killed Rev. Gaston E. Buford, fatally wounded Mrs. M. E. Zahn, his wife's mother, slightly wounded Mrs. W. J. Zahn and was himself killed by W. J. Zahn. Mrs. M. E. Zahn died after being taken to a hospital.

Mr. Buford, who was the pastor of the Moore Memorial Presbyterian church, had rushed into the house when he heard the shots and screams of the wounded women.

Mrs. Anderson, who was in another part of the building when the shooting occurred, told the police that Anderson hid in a room and that when Mrs. Zahn entered he opened fire.

Her daughter-in-law, attracted by the sound of the firing, ran to the room and also was shot when she entered the door. In the meantime, Mr. Buford, who was passing with his family, ran into the house and Anderson killed him almost instantly.

W. J. Zahn, who conducts a business near the residence, was attracted by the sound of the several shots and, with his partner, hurried to his home.

He succeeded in wresting from Anderson one of the pistols he was using and shot him down. Zahn was arrested and is being held for an examination.

Mr. Buford, who came here five years ago from Louisville, Ky., was 42 years old. When the restricted district here was abolished he became known for his activities in aiding unfavorable women.

NORTH CAROLINA TROOPER KILLS AMERICAN CIVILIAN

Private Cooper, on Sentry Duty, Fires When Man Refuses to Halt

El Paso, Feb. 17.—A sentry from the Second North Carolina infantry doing outpost duty on the smelter outside the town shot and instantly killed an American civilian who refused to halt at his challenge early today. The sentry was placed under arrest. The dead man has not yet been identified.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 17.—Private Bailey Cooper, of Wilson, a member of Company K, Second North Carolina infantry, was the sentry who, early today, shot and killed an American civilian who refused to halt at his challenge, according to a message received here this afternoon from Camp Stewart. Cooper was placed under arrest.

THREE BRITISH SHIPS SENT DOWN BY SUBMARINES AND ANOTHER IS SUNK BY MINE

ALL GUARDSMEN TO SOON RETURN HOME

Funston Directed to Immediately Demobilize Remaining State Troops on the Border

HAS REGULARS SUFFICIENT

Withdrawal Not Connected With German Crisis—Little Possibility Now of Recurrence of Serious Mexican Raids.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Orders were issued by the War Department today directing General Funston to begin the immediate demobilization of all the guard units remaining in border camps and it is expected that the last troop train will be on its way north by March 7th.

General Funston will have on the border nearly 50,000 regular troops disposed along the line from Brownsville to Yuma, Ariz., on plans worked out by the general staff.

Secretary Baker emphasized that the withdrawal of the state troops is in no way connected with the crisis with Germany, but carries out a policy determined on long ago.

The order was issued after General Funston had reported that he had enough regulars to meet any border exigencies that might arise. Many guard units already had been ordered home during the past few weeks and the number of guardsmen remaining and to be demobilized under today's order is about 53,000.

Administration officials are understood to have been convinced by the reports of special observers for the State Department and the army that there is little possibility of a recurrence of serious raids.

It also is desired that the Carranza government be embarrassed as little as possible in its efforts to control Mexico, and the maintenance of a large army at the border has been a constant cause of complaint from Mexicans. The reduction is expected by officials here to have a beneficial effect on relations between the two countries, especially just now when diplomatic intercourse is being resumed.

SURVIVORS THINK GERMAN U-BOAT SANK SCHOONER LAW

About $1,400 Worth of Stores Taken From American Vessel

Washington, Feb. 17.—Ambassador Page, at Rome, has obtained affidavits from the officers and crew of the American schooner Lyman M. Law, recently sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean. A brief summary of the affidavits, submitted to the State Department today, said the survivors were of the opinion that the submarine was of German nationality. Previous dispatches had said it was an Austrian vessel without flag. Before the Law was sunk, the dispatch said, about $1,400 worth of stores were taken off the Law by the submarine's crew.

One U-Boat Sank 50,000 Tons of Shipping in 24 Hours, According to German Report

REVIEW OF THE WAR NEWS

American Consuls Now in Germany Will Arrive in Switzerland Tuesday Afternoon

Turkey Hopes to Avert Breach With the United States

British shipping amounting to 7,485 tons was reported sunk Saturday as the result of the German blockade measures. Three of the four steamers sunk, the Queenswood, 2,701 tons; Marion Dawson, 2,399 tons and Marie Leonhardt 1,468 tons, were presumably submarine victims. The fourth, the Lady Ann, of 1,016 tons, was sunk by a mine.

German reports attribute marked success to the operations of individual U-boats within the last few days. One submarine, it is announced, sunk 50,000 tons of shipping in a 24-hour period while another averaged 7,000 tons a day for five days.

Fighting Renewed in Rumania

The renewal of fighting along the Moldavian frontier of Rumania was virtually the only new development of the last 24 hours in the field of military activity. Berlin reports the beginning of a battle Saturday morning north of the Oituz valley. Whether the Russo-Rumanian or the Austro-German forces were the aggressors was not indicated. Petrograd has not yet reported on this operation.

German Trenches Captured.

Attacking in force the German lines on both sides of the river Ancre, in France, British troops Saturday penetrated about 1,000 yards on a front of one mile and a half south of the stream and gained ground on the northern side.

The latest success follows upon the British capture of Grandcourt, also on the southern bank, and brings them within a short distance of both Miraumont and Petit Maraumont, northeast of Grandcourt. Field Marshal Haig's forces also carried an important German position north of the Ancre on a front of about 1,000 yards north of the Baillescourt farm.

"Heavy Losses" For Germans.

German counter attacks were withstood successfully by the British who report that they inflicted heavy losses on the Germans. The British also captured at least 268 prisoners, including five officers. Further northward on the front in France, British troops carried out successful raids into the German lines.

Continuing their advance on Kut-El-Amara, in Mesopotamia, British troops have taken more positions from the Turks and prisoners captured Thursday number nearly 2,000 including 98 officers. On the right bank of the river Tigris the British seized important strategic positions. Belated Turkish official statements admit retirements in this region.

TWO FISH BILLS IN LEGISLATURE MAY BRING SHARP FIGHT

Doughton Would Have Street Railway, Electric and Ice Plants Pay Privilege Tax

REVENUE BILL COMPLETED

Senate Ready to Pass House Bill Declared to Endanger the Freedom of the Press

(By W. J. MARTIN).

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 17.—Important fish bills came into both the House and Senate today. Senator McNider introduced a fish bill to strengthen the State Fish Commission and adjust the law to meet conditions that have developed through the experience of the commission the past two years. It cuts the tax on the smaller fishermen and permits family catches free of any tax and adjusts the administration for probable saving of $1,500 in the expense of the administrative department.

Representative Grant, of Onslow, introduced a fish bill that proposes to change the basis of appointment of commissioners, requiring the Governor to appoint those recommended by legislators representing the counties with fishery interests and only men actually interested in fisheries. It readjusts the taxes on the nets, reducing the tax somewhat on the larger nets from the present scale.

These bills foreshadow a short, sharp fight that will mark the closing days of the Legislature over the fisheries question, representatives of fishing counties having been unable to get together.

Representative Doughton, chairman of the Finance committee, introduced two notable bills today to require ice plants, street railway and electric plants to pay privilege taxes.

Despite the most spirited insistance of Senators Jones, Linn, McCoin, Joyce, Pearson and numerous others of the best speakers, that it was a dangerous step in the direction of muzzling the press, as one of the unfailing bulwarks of liberty and free speech, that body today voted 21 to 18 for the House bill to prohibit the publication of the names of women who become victims of criminal assault. All were favorable to the object sought, but the fear was that the passage of such a bill would be an entering wedge of other legislation that would lead to dangerous curtailment of free speech. When offered for final reading there was persistent objection that forced the measure over to Monday before it can be passed and ordered enrolled for ratification.

In the Senate the chiropractics bill was made a special order for next Wednesday.

New Bills in Senate

New bills were introduced as follows:

Harding—Enable foreign corporations to act as guardians for people of this State.

Davenport—Appropriation for agricultural extension work, so the State can benefit by the Federal Smith-Lever bill.

Scales—Vest in the State Board of Education the title to land sold for

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MOST BITTER PERIOD OF WAR YET TO COME

Earl of Derby Says Hostilities Will be Long Drawn Out

Expresses the Opinion That the Most Critical Time Will Come in the Next Few Months—Confident of the Result.

London, Feb. 17.—The Earl of Derby, secretary of state for war, speaking at Bolton today, expressed the opinion that the critical period of the war would occur in the next few months.

"I would be a false friend," he said, "if I did not warn the country that the war is going to be long continued and the struggle even more bitter than in the past. It can only be won by every one doing his utmost. The three things most vital are money, men and munitions. Money and munitions are being supplied in large quantities. Men, we want and must have. The nation will have to make greater sacrifices in the way of giving its manhood to fight its battles.

"I am as confident as any one of the eventual result, but do not be led away into the too great optimism of thinking that the end is near. I believe the German nation is suffering, but it still has an enormous reserve of power and will make a great and gigantic effort to gain the mastery.

"I believe we are going to see the critical period of the war in the next few months. We must face it with courage. I confidently predict it will be a successful six months for us, but at the same time I do not think it will be a walk-over.

"You must receive bad news equally with good news with the same courage, the same gameness and the same determination."

ATTACK PROVISIONS OF ESPIONAGE BILL

Some Senators Consider Certain Sections Too Drastic

Attack is Lead by Cummins, While Walsh, Supported by Overman and Reed, Speaks in Defense of the Measure.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Provisions of the administration's espionage bill giving the President sweeping authority in proceeding against foreign agents, were attacked by several senators today, and Senate leaders indicated that some of the more drastic sections might be modified before passage was asked.

Senator Cummins led the attack, denouncing particularly the extensive powers that would be given the President to use the army and navy to preserve neutrality. Senator Lee declared the provision for safeguarding defense secrets was too drastic. The general provisions of the bill were defended by Senator Walsh, and Senators Overman and Reed supported him.

Tyrants of olden times, Senator Cummins declared, never dared to exercise the authority over their people which would be given to the President in the espionage bill. He referred particularly to the section making it a criminal offense in time of war for any one "in violation of regulations to be prescribed by the President' to collect, record, publish or communicate information relating to armed forces of the country.

"Such a provision delegates to the President," said Senator Cummins, "the right of absolute suppression of free speech and absolutely overthrow of a free press."

Senator Reed suggested that newspapers should be curbed in disclosing national defense secrets, especially in time of war.

PAPER MANUFACTURERS FORCED TO GIVE IN

Were Confronted With Rigid Steps by Government

Faced Possibility of Personal Action By President and Special Session of Congress to Restore Normal Prices.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Personal action by President Wilson to restore normal prices of print paper and a special session of Congress to pass remedial legislation confronted print paper manufacturers, it became known today, before they gave up their fight against the government's atempts to restore normal condition in the trade.

The President's intentions were placed before the manufacturers by Secrtary McAdoo, who told them that the administration did not intend to see an alleged monopoly through extortionate prices place greater restraints on the press than the government itself was empowered to place. At the same time the Federal Grand jury in New York was preparing to bring indictments.

The Federal Trade Commission today considered details through which the manufacturers' proposals that the commission fix prices could be placed in effect. It is understood an announcement, formally accepting the proposal, probably will be made within a day or two.

Honolulu, Feb. 17.—The body of Capt. H. Schlueter, of the Hamburg-American steamer Staatssekretar Kraetke, one of the German vessels warbound here, was found by searchers today at the bottom of the bay. Captain Schlueter had been missing since Wednesday night from his ship and it is believed he accidentally fell overboard.

'INDEPENDENTS' FAIL TO REACH AGREEMENT

Unable to Adopt Any Plan to Act as Unit in the House

Republicans Making Bid For the Two Progressive Representatives-Elect—Democrats Claim They Will Hold Power.

Washington Feb .17.—Four of the five socalled independent representatives-elect who may have the balance of power in the organization of the next House conferred here tonight to make plans for co-operation but failed to agree to act as a unit on any proposal. They did agree to meet again shortly before the convening of the new Congress, after sounding out both Democratic and Republican leaders as to their attitude on reforms favored generally by the independents.

The conferees also pledged themselves not to caucus with any party before their next meeting. Those present were Representative-elect Fuller, Independent, of Massachusetts, and Representatives Martin Progressive-Protectionist of Lousiana; London, Socialist, of New York, and Randall, Prohibitionist, of California.

Representative Schall, Progressive, of Minnestoa, was absent from the city.

The personnel of the new House is expected to include 215 Republicans, 215 Democrats and five Independents. Two hundred and eighteen votes are required to elect a speaker.

Coincident with the meeting of the Independents it developed that on the Republican side of the House, where a split had been threatened over the speakership, a peace proposal had been brought forward under which the so-called Progressive wing is expected to join in supporting Representative Mann for speaker on the condition that Representative Lenroot, of Wisconsin, be made floor leader.

WILLIAM A. OWEN TO SPEAK

Prominent Tennessee Lawyer Will Deliver Address at Pythian Celebration Next Friday Night.

William A. Owen, Esq., a prominent lawyer of Covington, Tenn., will address the local Pythian lodges in the Pythian Castle on the evening of February 23, on the occasion of the celebration of the 53rd anniversary of the order.

Mr. Owen is a member of the board of control of the Pythian insurance department, and also a member of the Supreme Council. He is a man of fine reputation as an orator, and the local Pythians feel sure that his address here will be one long to be remembered in the annals of Wilmington Pythianism.

The celebration will be public, and an attractive programme has been arranged. The musical numbers will be a feature. It will be a gala day in Pythian circles, and the committee in charge of the arrangements have spared no pains in securing one of the best orators in the order as speaker of the occasion.

In addition to celebrating their anniversary as an order, the Pythians will also celebrate the anniversary of their insurance department. While in North Carolina, Mr. Owen will make addresses in Durham and other cities in the interest of Pythianism.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL FOR THE SECOND BRIGADE APPOINTED

Comrade W. A. Smith, of Ansonville, N. C., to Command This Brigade

Comrade W. A. Smith, of Ansonville, N. C., has been appointed brigadier-general of the Second Brigade, North Carolina Division of United Confederate Veterans ,according to a recent order by Gen. Geo. P. Harrison, commander of the Confederate Veterans. Gen. Jas. I. Metts, commander of the North Carolina Division, has received a copy of the order ,which is as follows:

"Headquarters United Confederate Veterans, New Orleans, La., January 29, 1917.

"Special Orders No. 8.

"I. At the request of Major-General James I. Metts, commanding the North Carolina Division, and upon recommendation of Lieutenant-General J. Thompson Brown, commanding the Army of Northern Virginia Department, and in accordance with Section 8, Article VI, of the Constitution, the General Commanding hereby announces the appointment of Comrade W. A. Smith, of Ansonville, N. C., to be Brigadier-General of the Second Brigade, North Carolina Division, to fill the position left vacant by the death of Brigadier-General Wm. L. London. He will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

"II. The attention of Brigadier General Smith is directed to Section 4, Article III., of the By-Laws. He is urged to use his best efforts to enlist a greater interest in our beloved cause, and to push the organization of Camps within the territory embraced in his Brigade.

"By command of

"GEO. P. HARRISON,
"General Commanding.
WM. E. MICLKE,
"Adjutant General and Chief of Staff."

SPEAKERS' CLUB TO HAVE BANQUET AT WILMINGTON.

An Interesting Event Scheduled for Tomorrow Night—Speeches.

The Speakers' Club will have a banquet at the Wilmington Hotel Monday night at 8 o'clock. One of the special features of the banquet will be the speeches that are to be made by the men who participate in the affair.

Rev. J. E. Reynolds, president of the club, will be the toastmaster. Mr. D. H. Howes, Jr., will respond to the toast for President Wilson. Among other speeches on the programme will be a toast to "Liberty," by Mr. E. M. Kennickel; a toast to the "Ladies", by Mr. Spurgeon Baxley; a toast to "Prohibition," by Mr. Emmett Bellamy; a toast to the "Young Men's Christian Association," by Mr. L. F. DuVall; a toast to the "Pacifists," by Mr. K. B. Knudsen. Among other speakers will be Mr. John A. Livingston, Dr. E. S. Bulluck, Mr. L. R. Hummell and Mr. J. B Huntington

At the conclusion of the banquet the members of the club and their friends will enjoy an informal musical programme in the parlor of the hotel.

This event caps the climax to a year and a half of successful work by the young men who compose the active membership of the club. The primary object of the organization is to promote interest in debating and public speaking among the men of Wilmington. The club has weekly sessions at he Y. M. C. A. every Monday night at 8 p. m. All men in the city of Wilmington are welcome at all times to attend these interesting and instructive meetings.

The officers of the club are as follows: President, Rev. J. E. Reynolds; vice-president, Dr. E. S. Bulluck; secretary, Mr. Spurgeon Baxley; treasurer, Mr. L. F. DuVall.

No More Constipation, Biliousness, Headaches

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Get a 15 cent bottle of Tollo Water from the drug store and take a third of a tumberful in a glass of plain water before breakfast. Its quick and gentle action will surprise and delight you. Take it regularly for a few days to thoroughly cleanse the system. After that an occasional wineglassful will keep the bowels regular, the liver active and your head as clear as a bell. Sold by D. A. Elvington and other druggists.

TENTATIVE ORDER OF SALE

Judge Bond Authorizes Selling of Stock of Cape Fear Oil Co.—Will be Open for Twenty Days.

A tentative order for the sale of the assets of the Cape Fear Oil Co., which recently went into the hands of a receiver, with the exception of the book accounts, was authorized by Judge W. M. Bond late yesterday afternoon. W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., who has been appointed permanent receiver, was directed to keep the sale open for 20 days, during which time any stockholder or creditor may file exceptions with the Clerk of the Superior Court or the purchase price may be raised.

For several days a representative of the National Oil Company, a North Carolina corporation, with headquarters in Norfolk, Va., which does an extensive business thoroughout this State, Virginia and Maryland, has been in the city conferring with Receiver Turner. A purchase price of between $19,000 and $20,000 was agreed upon contingent upon the return of all the iron barrels owned by the Cape Fear company. The National Oil Company will not take over any of the book accounts amounting to between $20,000 and $30,000, but these will be collected by the receiver.

A temporary lease has been secured on the property by the National Oil Company and the operation of the distributing plant at Delgado will continue as heretofore. Although a receiver was appointed several weeks ago, some business has been done since then, so that it is still a going concern.

As stated, the order of sale is tentative and the court expressly reserves the right to revoke it at the end of 20 days, if sufficient cause shall be shown for doing so.

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taxes; Amend the law relative to grants.

Allen—Amend the law as to the salaries of Wayne county officers.

Holderness—Amend the law as to the Rocky Mount graded schools.

Ray—Regulate the sale of drugs.

Allen—Amend the law relative to houses of correction.

McColn—Reduce minimum punishment in certain cases.

Oates—Provide for the nomination of Cumberland commissioners.

Justice—Define descriptions of real estate in notices of public sale.

Bills Passed Senate

Bills passed the Senate as follows: $100,000 school bond election for Raleigh; Special tax for Aulander school district; Authorize county commissioners to pay expenses of Confederate veterans to reunion.

The bill to give the State Highway Commission oversight of the automobile license taxes was made a special order for Wednesday, with indication that there will be considerable opposition. It was ordered printed a second time.

Senator Holderness introduced a joint resolution to provide for the indebtedness of the State's Prison. It directs the prison directors to pay the State Treasurer $56,300 represented in earning of the convicts in railroad stocks.

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock Monday.

New Bills in House

In the House new bills were introduced as follows:

Daniels of Greene—Authorize certain Greene county townships to subscribe to railroad stock.

Hooker—Regulate oyster dredging.

Matheson—Protect drainage districts.

Clayton—Amend the 1911 act relative to drainage.

Dail—Prevent the use of narrow tired wagons on the highways of the State.

Privett—Regulate trials before justices of the peace.

Mauney—Authorize payment of the register of deeds for registering births and making up the tax books.

Pharr—Amend the law as to jurors' tax fees.

King—Make appropriations that will enable the State to benefit by the Federal Smith-Lever bill.

Revenue Bill Finished

The House went into committee of the whole on the revenue bill and completed its consideration sufficient to adopt it for second reading, which was given when the committee arose and reported the progress made. The final reading will be given probably Monday and the measure sent to the Senate.

Passed Final Reading

The House passed the following bills on final reading:

Increase efficiency in the care of tuberculosis patients; Extend the jurisdiction of the Corporation Commission as to the right of eminent domain; Better protection of the people on the public highways of Jones and Craven counties; Prohibit obstructions on the roads of the State.

The House adjourned to 2:30 o'clock Monday.

HE WILL CONDUCT MISSION AT CHURCH OF GOOD SHEPHERD

Rev. John R. Matthews Will Begin Series of Services Here Today

Rev. John R. Matthews, of Barnesville, Ohio, will begin a mission at the Church of the Good Shepherd today which will continue through the week. He has recently conducted similar services at New Bern, Trenton and Vanceboro. He arrived in the city last night and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thorpe, at No. 209 Nunn street.

Rev. Mr. Matthews is well known in Wilmington, having conducted similar meetings in this city before. He is a forceful speaker and his sermons a source of inspiration to those who hear them. It has been learned with much interest that he is to preach in this city again.

He will conduct both services at the church today, the first being at 11 o'clock and the second at 7:30 p. m. The services will be held during the week at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

STEEL NET ACROSS ENTRANCE TO THE NEW YORK HARBOR

New York, Feb. 17.—A steel net, designed to protect the port of New York from hostile submarine and other war craft in the event of war, was put in place at the entrance of the harbor today.

SPORTS

CITY LEAGUE IS PREPARING TO MOBILIZE ITS FORCES

Three Teams Have Already Secured Berths and There Will be One Other

"Strike tuh."

"Slide, you sucker, slide."

These are the bits of choice English expression that will soon begin to float from the direction of the Robert Strange playgrounds, for the opening of the city league season is but a few weeks off.

At a meeting of the moguls of the municipal circuit last night, tentative plans for the season of 1917 were made. Another meeting will be held next Saturday night, when definite plans for the summer will be formed and the schedule arranged, etc.

The league this year will be formed of the usual four clubs, three of which have already taken their places. They are the W. L. I. team, under the wing of W. K. Gaylor; the Immanuels, piloted by Herbert Huhn, and another aggregation who have taken the place of the Boys Brigade, who have not yet selected a name for themselves. They will be lad my "Mac" Wilson and Harry Register.

Councilman W. D. McCaig was present at the meeting and assured the league that the city would be behind them in their efforts to promote a clean, virile pastime in the city. He pointed out the necessity of making their games free from objectionable acts and language that would cause a lady to hesitate before going to one of the games.

The league officials are confident that they will be able to turn out a much faster article of ball during the coming season than they were during the past year. Any team desiring to enter the circuit had better get on the job as there will likely be a royal scramble for the place.

WILMINGTON NOW HAS FINE CHANCE TO GET BALL TEAM

Raleigh Franchise in Carolina League Has Been Surrendered

Wilmington now has a fine opportunity to secure a berth in the North Carolina League, as the Raleigh franchise has been surrendered. While an effort will be made to keep the club in Raleigh by appealing to the citizens, there is some doubt as yet as to whether the capital city will retain its place in the State circuit.

Wilmington should easily support a team of the State circuit, and with the thousands of visitors at Wrightsville Beach to draw from in addition to the inhabitants of the city proper, might easily be one of the best drawing cities in the league.

In regard to this, the argument is often advanced that the attractions at the beach would prove a drawback to the game. This is untrue for there is no other outdoor attraction that can hope to hold its own in the minds of the public as baseball. If Wilmington wants a ball team this summer now is the time to make an effort toward landing it.

WAKE FOREST DEFEATS ELON COLLEGE QUINT 32 TO 20.

Wake Forest, N. C., Feb. 17.—The Elon basketball team fell before Wake Forest tonight 32 to 20, after they had given the Bautists a close call for honors in the first half and had repeatedly threatened to forge ahead early in the second half. The game was interesting throughout and was featured by the clever passing of the Elon five and the goal shooting of Carlyle and Dickson. The line-up:

Wake Forest: Carlyle and Dickson, forwards; Franks, center; Holding and Thompson, guards. Elon: Franks and Harris, forwards; Cox, center; Seawell and Sorrell, guards.

Substitutes: Holding for Dickson, Sowers for Holding. Field goals, Dickson 5, Carlyle 4, Frank 3, Holding 2, Franks 2, Harris 2, Cox, and Seawell. Foul goals, Franks 4 out of 5; Sorrell, 8 out of 11. Referee, Clay, Durham Y.

LOCAL TRINITY ALUMNI TO HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET HERE

Prof. R. L. Flowers, Will be Main Speaker at Event Thursday

Prof. R. L. Flowers, of the department of mathematics of Trinity College, will be the guest of honor and deliver the main address at the annual banquet which will be held next Thursday night at the Y. M. C. A. by the local alumni association of Trinity. The hour of the banquet is 8 o'clock.

It is expected that a large number of Trinity alumni from New Hanover and adjoining counties will be in attendance at the banquet. All alumni desiring to attend should notify Mr. B. H. Houston, Jr., at their earliest convenience.

In addition to the address by Professor Flowers, who is one of the most entertaining speakers, a number of prominent local alumni will be on the programme for addresses. Rev. W. V. McRae, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, of this city, will act as toastmaster.

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PATRIOTIC FERVOR STIRS THOSE AT GRIDIRON DINNER

Songs That Ring With Spirit of Americanism and Demonstrations of Loyalty to Wilson Interspersed With Travesties on Peace Note Leak, Woman Suffrage Pickets and Other Satirical Allusions.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Patriotic fervor stirred participants at the closing dinner of the season given by the Gridiron club of Washington tonight with President Wilson, members of the cabinet, and others prominent in government and business life of the Nation as guests.

In the midst of the dinner a call of the bugle, sounding sharp above the clatter of the banquet hall, caused the guests to pause and look up. Then came a word of command, the rattle of accoutrement and over the halls swung a platoon of Uncle Sam's blue jackets from the navy yard, guns at the carry, headed by a young ensign.

Smartly they marched to the center of the hall, halting before the President of the United States.

"Present arms," was the command and as the ensign saluted with his sword the sailors obeyed their order. Just then a beautiful silk American flag was unfurled and the Gridiron quartette sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

Three hundred diners arose in their places joining in the chorus and winding up with a volley of cheers in a great outburst of patriotism.

Songs that rang with the spirit of Americanism and demonstrations of loyalty to the President were interspersed with travesties on the peace note leak investigation, woman suffrage pickets at the White House gates, prohibition for the District of Columbia, California's part in the National election with Senator-elect Hiram Johnson impersonating himself and with other satirical allusions to various phases of National life.

The leak inquiry was caricatured in several sketches, one of them a musical melange and another a melodramatic effusion entitled "The Waif" in which "Administration Leak" appeared as the heroine and "Barney (T. W.) Lawson" as the irrepressible villain. Introducing the musical sketch, one of the correspondents with a tremulo sang "Down on the Leaky Way," which was followed by another sung by a club member in the character of Representative Wood, of Indiana, whose resolution led to the congressional investigation into charges of a leak on the peace note message.

The "Leaky Way" chorus ran thus:

Come where information oozes
Down on the Leaky Way.
Come see the lambs at play
Bears eager for the fray;
Come hear the tickler gently ticking
Giving the leaks away.
See the brokers gay,
They are making hay,
Down on the Leaky Way.

The impersonator of Representative Wood was presented as "William Wood, the Plumber, the Man Who Stops the Leaks," who sang:

I come from Indianny,
A statesman great and true,
And when I smell a scandal
I don't care what I do;
Oh, if I hear a rumor
I follow it for weeks,
For I'm William Wood, the plumber,
I'm the guy who stops the leaks.

"Hazel Jones" as one of the silent suffrage sentinels at the White House was introduced and made the target of several jibes in a minstrel skit.

"Do you know Hazel Jones?" queried one of the wandering minstrel-correspondents.

"Why, yes," was the response. "She is one of the silent sentinels at the White House gates."

"Do you know Hazel had an awful accident?"

"Is that so? What happened to Hazel?"

"Why, one of those big fat squirrels in the White House grounds bit off her ear."

"That's horrible. Did they kill the squirrel?"

"No, indeed. The President said it wasn't the squirrel's fault, and the President was right."

"I must disagree with you. The President was wrong."

"Well, suppose you were a squirrel and you were hungry and you couldn't get any pork chops, or lamb chops, beef steak, or fried onions, or anything like that, and you were just a plain, old-fashioned squirrel with an appetite for nuts and for eight hours in the rain and the snow and the sleet somebody stood in front of your house that they called Hazel ..... I leave it to you. The President was right, he sure was right."

"Camping Tonight" was a song to the suffrage sentinels, running thus:

"We're camping tonight on the White House grounds,
Give us a rousing cheer;
Our golden flag we hold aloft,
Of cops we have no fear.
Many of the pickets are weary tonight,
Wishing for the war to cease
Many are the chilblains and frost bites, too,
It is no life of ease,

"Tom Lawson, Barney Baruch, Charley Sabin and Otto Kahn" appeared as a quartette, singing:

"They met Town Lawson in the Street,
Barney and Charles and Ot.
He said: 'You boys appeared to know
More than the public ought;
Now won't you come to Washington
And tell about the leak?'
They whispered: 'No, no, thank you, Tom.'
And didn't give a speak.

"But Tom came, willing, eager, too,
And said they should be brought
So Henry sent a sergeant-at-arms for
Barney and Charles and Ot.
'Now boys,' said Bob, 'come tell us all
About this inside ring.'
They whispered: 'No, no, thank you, Bob.'
And didn't tell a thing."

Dr. Grayson, whose nomination as medical director of the navy with rank of Rear Admiral, was another target for musical shafts to the tune of "Captain Jinks."

"He's an Admiral great, in the new Navy,
His name is Dr. Cary G.
And though he'll seldom go to sea,
He's an Admiral in the Navy;
And if the Navy has a chill
Take a pill, take a pill,
No battleship will have the grip While he's Admiral in the Navy.

In initiating a new member of the club, John Snure, correspondent of the Des Moines Register-Leader, pseudo Ellis Island officials conducted an immigration examination for admission.

Inspector to applicant sharply: "Born?"

Applicant: "Yes."

"Business?"

"Rotten."

"Foreign country?"

"Ioway."

"Who is President of the United States?"

"Woodrow Wilson."

"What does he do?"

"Spends most of his time dodging women with yellow flags."

"Who is the Vice-President?"

"I don't know."

"Never mind, neither do we."

"Who makes the laws?"

"Woodrow Wilson."

"If Wilson makes the laws, what does Congress do?"

"Spuanders money on creeks, rivulets and bluffs, mostly bluffs."

"What is the building called in which Congress meets?"

"A school for scandal."

"What are the qualifications for a Rear Admiral of the Navy?"

"To cure a cold and play a good game of golf."

"Are you an anarchist?"

"No, I'm a member of the press gallery."

Thereupon the applicant qualified for admission.

In the inauguration of Ira E. Bennett, originally from California, as president of the club, a group of California "bad men" and Senator-elect Hiram Johnson, appeared. "Ah Sin" described the recent election, concluding thus:

"The voting went on a way that I grieve,
And my feelings were shocked at the state of Hy's sleeve
Chuck full of double-cross ballots, the same with intent to deceive.
The result, as we know, convulsed the whole land,
And here's Hiram J., who did not understand,
And his smile it is child-like and bland."

Johnson: See here you Hongkong katchetman, do you mean anything personal?

Ah Sin: Whassa mattah—you no likee?"

Johnson (in despair): You see, gents, the reward we reformers receive—to be the chop suey of the heathen. And yet the last hope of the Nation comes from California—yes, from galorious California, the shining shore, where o'er and o'er—and more and more—oh sunset land, of poet's strand—where the Pacific rolls and rolls—ah, gents, I could go on forever, singing the glories of that golden land of flowers and wonderful majorities.....

Ah Sin—You singee in Senate, executive session, sabe?

The evening closed with the club singing "Hello Gridiron, hello 'Frisco."

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF FARM LOAN BANK NAMED

Monroe Man Becomes Treasurer of Institution at Columbia, S. C.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Appointment of officers and directors of the Federal Farm Loan bank at Columbia, S. C., was announced today by the board as follows:

President, F. J. H. von Engelken, of East Palatka, Fla., recently resigned as director of the mint; vice-president, L. I. Guion, of Lugoff, S. C.; secretary, Howard C. Arnold, of Greenville, Ga.; treasurer, D. A. Houston, of Monroe, N. C.

The officers and S. C. Warner, of Palatka, also are appointed as directors.

R. H. Welsh, of Columbia, S. C., was appointed registrar and attorney.

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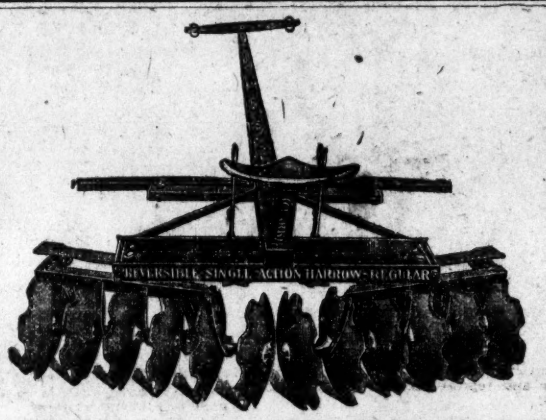

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TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF CANALIZED CAPE FEAR

Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce Making Preparations

One of Considerations in Movement to Establish Traffic Bureau—Waterway to Be Finished Next Month. Campaign is On.

(Specvial Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 17.—An important step in Fayetteville's preparaiton to take full advantage of the nearly completed canalization of the Cape Fear river was taken last night when a mass meeting of the chamber of commerce members gathered to hear reports from the six committees working in the campaign to finance a traffic bureau in connection with the chamber, to be in charge of a rate expert.

The establishment of a traffic bureau here will go a long way toward assuring the State that Fayetteville will take a full lease on the wonderful advantage of an inland situation in the heart of a great agricultural section with slackwater transportation to the sea which the completion of the lock at Brown's Landing will give it next month. The chamber, through a six-day local newspaper advertising campaign had reminded the business men of Fayetteville that as possessors of a canalized waterway into the interior of the State they are holders in trust for the State and Nation, and asked them if they were going to make good use of the trust. The answer was in the affirmative last night.

Although the definite reports from perhaps 30 per cent of the most liberal contributors to the chamber's work could not be had last night owing to the necessity of calling directors meetings before subscriptions of corporations could be enlarged, reports submitted were so encouraging that the establishment of the traffic bureau and the employment of a whole-time manager for the chamber are practically assured.

It is said that the traffic bureau in addition to pushing the claims of Fayetteville as a distributing and rate basing point, would pay for itself many times over in saving the local shippers overcharges. It could audit all local freight bills.

A protest was lodged by the chamber last night against the ordinance passed by the county commissioners relating to the use of the county roads by motor trucks. A petition against this measure will be circulated and according to indications, widely signed. It is claimed that it is injust to business houses using trucks.

The bill now before the legislature providing for an automobile tax to be handled by the State Highway Commission was unanimously endorsed by the Chamber, and the secretary was instructed to urge Cumberland's senator and representative to support the bill.

ROBT. T. BRYAN, JR., WILL SAIL SOON FOR THE ORIENT

Bright Young Wilmington Lawyer to Take Position in Shanghai, China.

The many friends of Robt. T. Bryan, Jr., Esq., a promising young attorney of Wilmington, will regret to learn of his recent decision to leave the city to take up his work in other parts of the world. Mr. Bryan has been offered a splendid position with the Raven Trust and Development Co., of Shanghai, China, and he has decided to take it. He will sail from the Pacific coast on the steamship "China" on March 6th, and expects to arrive in Shanghai about May 1st.

It will be remember by close friends of Mr. Bryan that his father is a prominent missionary in China and has been for a long time; also that young Mr. Bryan has spent a large part of his life in the Orient. Young Bryan is of the opinion that the opportunities offered to young Americans in the Orient are many and various. It is expected that with his knowledge of the Chinese language and their mode of life he will meet with sure success in his new work in the East. The connection which Mr. Bryan will assume with the Trust Company is one of a legal nature.

Mr. Bryan come to Wilmington directly from the University of North Carolina Law school, where he graduated in 1916 with second honor and took offices in the Murchison National Bank Building with Judge E. K. Bryan, a relative. Since he has been in the city he has made many friends who wish him much success in this larger and more responsible work in the East.

JUDGE CONNOR RESERVES HIS DECISION IN ADMIRALITY CASE.

Hundred-Thousand-Dollar Action Against "Edilio" Set For Monday

Following the conclusion of argument of counsel in Federal Court in the case of the Wilmington Bridge Co., and others against the Franco-Ottoman Shipping Company, owners of the steamship "Cromwell' yesterday morning, Judge H. G. Connor reserved decision in the case. Before rendering his decision Judge Connor will go over the evidence of witnesses in the case as taken down by Court Stenographer L. L. Motte.

When court re-convenes Monday morning at 10 o'clock, the $100,000 suit of the Fisheries Products Company against the steamship "Edilio" will be taken up.

The Fisheries company, as charterers of a number of tugs which are alleged to have rendered material assistance in floating the "Edilio" off the sand bar at the mouth of the Cape Fear River, is bringing action for the value of such services and alleged damage to the tugs, through its counsel, the law firm of Rountree & Davis. The "Edilio" and her owners will be represented by Judge E. K. Bryan and Robert Ruark, Esq.

R. T. Bryan, Esq., was sworn in yesterday morning as an attorney in the Federal courts of the Eastern District of North Carolina by Judge Connor.

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HUMPHRIES AND ROBAS PARDONED BY GOVERNOR

Brooklyn Youths Who Stole Automobile in Wilmington

Only 16 Years Old, According to Birth Certificates—Requisitions Issued. New Corporations Chartered by the Secretary of State.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 17.—Governor Bickett granted a pardon today for Melville Humphries and William Robas, two youths of Brooklyn, N. Y., who went through Wilmington on a "wander-lust" journey through the South and stole an automobile. The boys were sixteen years old and had just finished high school.

In his statement of reasons the Governor says that the boys seem to have gotten out of money and rather commandeered the machine to continue their travels. They have served three months. The Governor states that the parents of one of the boys came from Brooklyn and presented the case, the mother of the other being a widow and practically an invalid, since the imprisonment of her son. The parents represented to the Governor that they are in position to take the boys and give them profitable employment. Judge Connor writes the Governor that he would not have sentenced them to the penitentiary had he known that they were only sixteen years old. However, their ages are established by birth certificates.

(The automobile stolen by the boys was that of Dr. Harlee Bellamy. The youths were caught at Mount Olive and brought back to Wilmington, where they were tried, convicted and sentenced by Judge George Connor.—News Editor).

Requisitions Issued

A requisition was issued today by Governor Bickett on the governor of South Carolina for Henry Swan, who is wanted in Buncombe county as a persistent and extensive violator of the prohibition laws. He is being held for the Buncombe authorities in Columbia.

Another requisition by Governor Bickett is on the governor of Virginia for R. C. Huffman, who is wanted in Chatham county for false pretense in representing to S. V. White, representing the Lister Agricultural Chemical Works, that he owned a certain horse.

Capt. Sherwood Brockwell, of the State Department of Insurance, is in Monroe investigating a fire there. He will spend next week in Charlotte advising with the city authorities as to needed fire fighting apparatus and giving special instruction and training to the members of the fire companies.

New Corporations.

New corporations were chartered today as follows:

The Gazette Publishing Co., of Leaksville, Rockingham county, capital $25,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by M. E. Murray, E. E. Emerson, G. C. Gammon and F. M. Flinn for the publication of the Leaksville Gazette and a general printing business.

The Walker Pharmacy, Inc., of Andrews, Cherokee county, capital $25,000 authorized and $3,500 subscribed by R. H Wright, J. B. Walker, W. B. Walker and C. H. Jarrett.

The Southern Motor Corporation, Charlotte, capital $125,000, authorized and $300 subscribed by Frank Fanfield, R. L. Little and W. L. Nicholson for a general automobile sales and garage business.

The Ed White Motor Co., of Statesville, capital $50,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by E. G. White, R. V. Brawley and Lawson Thompson.

"THE LIGHT THAT FAILED" TO BE PRESENTED AT VICTORIA

Drama Will Be For the Benefit of High School Athletic Association.

"The Light That Failed," a thrilling and gripping cinema drama from Kipling's tale of the same name, with Robert Edeson in the leading role, will be presented at the Victoria Theatre Friday, February 23, for the benefit of the Wilmington High School Athletic Association. Three performances will be given, matinee, and two in the evening.

The school boys will canvass the city during the coming week offering tickets for the show. As Wilmington is more or less cut off from the other cities and towns of the State, and as the support given the athletic teams on the field, is insufficient to pay their running expenses, the schoolboys have taken this method of defraying the expenses that will be incurred by the basket ball, tennis and base ball team during the coming season.

The fact that Robert Edeson will apuear in the leading role will no doubt prove a great drawing card, Mr. Edeson is one of the foremost actors on the American stage at present, and is a star of the first magnitude in both the legitimate and silent drama. He made quite a hit when he appeared in Wilmington several weeks ago as the leading character in "His Brother's Keeper."

REV. DR. WILLIAM BLACK WILL CONDUCT MEETINGS.

Presbyterian Evangelist Will Be at Immanuel Church Here.

Rev. William Black, D. D., a well known Presbyterian evangelist, has arrived in Wilmington to conduct special services at Immanuel Prebyterian church, this city. He is accompanied by Mr. Burr, a talented Gospel singer. Dr. Black furnished a series of services at Broadway the past week at which there were 40 professions. He also conducted meetings recently at Burlington, at which there were 75 professions. He is a strong preacher, who has met with wonderful success in the Gospel ministry.

The evangelistic meetings at Immanuel began last Sunday. Rev. Thos. P. Allen, the pastor, has been preaching each night to large congregations and much interest has been manifested.

Dr. Black will preach his first sermon tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to hear him. He will preach each night during the week.

Judge Rountree to Speak.

Former Judge George Rountree will be the speaker at the meeting of the Boys' League at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon. He will speak on the subject of "The Professions." A vocal solo by Mr. R. R. Christie, will be one of the features of the musical programme arranged. All boys in the city over 12 years of age are invited to attend.

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We intend to bring to Wilmington the newest, and smartest of goods, apparel and articles that the ladies have been sending out of town for. We are receiving much co-operation from women who have decided that they will buy in this city when possible and help build a first class department store that has been so greatly needed. With March already peeping at us from around the corner we can truthfully say that we are ready for your spring buying.

Sport Silks in the Wanted Stripes and Other Printed Designs

High colors are the predominating ones in the fashion world of today. This fact is emphasized in the beautiful showing of early silks in the Silk and Dress Goods section. New and smart color combinations, including gold chartreuse, pongee, sand, blue, green, black and white, priced at **$1.25** to **$2.50** per yard.

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Spring Apparel for Both Madam and Misses

Suits have been selling exceptionally well during the past week, with coats running a close second. In suits we show a collection of the new ideas that are to prevail during the incoming season. Jersey cloth in high colors is a novelty that is taking extremely well in Florida and bids fair to be the accepted mode for spring.

A line of finely tailored suits for large ladies was recently received. These were marked to sell quickly at ..... **$27.50** to **$45.00**

Other suits are priced at... **$20.00** to **$49.50**

Ladies coats to sell for.... **$12.50** to **$49.50**

The Early Showing of Spring Hats

Our milliner, Miss Swanson, of New York, arrived last Wednesday and is now preparing for the spring showing. A number of large shipments came in during the week and the customers who have viewed them expressed their admiration of the beautiful line as well as remarked upon the low prices that we are asking for quality hats. It is our desire to build up a volume of business and in order to do so we are making prices lower than similar goods can be obtained elsewhere.

Bon Marche hats this season can be bought for **$3.00, $3.50, $4.00** on up to **$15.00**

Always glad to show the new things without obligating the customer to buy.

SOUTH IS NOW ATTRACTING ATTENTION OF HOMESEEKERS

Questions Are Being Asked by Them in Increasing Numbers—What the Atlantic Coast Line is Doing to Bring Settlers to This Section.

By ALLEN MAULL
General Advertising and Development Agent, Atlantic Coast Line.

The South is now attracting wide attention and in increasing numbers homeseekers are asking questions. The Atlantic Coast Line, through its agricultural and immigration department, is making a response to these inquiries by newspaper advertising, booklets and individual letters. The small booklet is the most convenient response it can make from the inquiries secured from its newspaper and magazine advertising. The South is so great and so vast and so varied in its resources that it is best studied in sections. It then gets specific information and not general statements.

This work is not based upon altruism, nor philanthrophy, but upon enlightened self interest. The forces which make the country grow, are reflected through the railroad. When the country grows the railroad grows with it, and the transportation interests are rarely in advance of the economic development of the country which it serves, except in the efficiency of its operation.

The railroads have ever been the chief promoters of the agricultural, commercial and industrial development of the country—and are now being punished for it.

During the early periods of our history when the natural waterways marked the routes and constituted the means of communication, it required a century to accomplish what, since the advent of the railroad, has been done in decades. In fact, the railroads "builded better than they knew." Induced by improvements and extended means of transportation, the human tide followed the railroad engineers and soon overtook them. In its quest for homes and business opportunities, this tide spread itself North and South of existing or projected trunk lines of railroad and compelled the building of networks of branch lines and feeders.

Recognizing the fact that a railroad's prosperity depends upon the development of its tributary natural resources, the Atlantic Coast Line organized and maintains in a high degree of efficiency, departments of development—agricultrue, industrial and immigration. The ramification of this department extends to all parts of America and the old countries, and everywhere it tells the story of the opportunities in the Nation's Garden Spot, awaiting the homeless, the laborer out of employment, the farmer without a farm of his own, the capitalist seeking safe and profitable investment for his money in lands, in mines, in timber, in commercial and industrial enterprises of all kinds, and in all lines.

The officers of this department and agents are in position to point out to the homeseeker suitable land propositions for all purposes and bring him in touch with the owners who are ready to subdivide their holdings in tracts of any size to suit the purchaser. Comprehensive descriptive and illustrated literature of latest dates and with correct maps, is mailed to the enquirer free of cost to him. This literature serves as a guide to the homeseeker and tells him where and how lands may be obtained most suitable for the various lines of farming.

A thoroughly equipped agricultural and immigration bureau, such as is maintained by the Atlantic Coast Line, is a veritable hive of workers, with the drones left out. It is backed by a bureau of advertising and publicity, and both are most important branches of the traffic departments of the road. An immigration official to be successful, must familiarize himself, not only with the character, resources and opportunities of the territory served by his line, but also with the general economic conditions in all sections of the country from which the immigration may be drawn.

He must be sufficiently intelligent and experienced to inspire the homeseeker with confidence in his judgment and integrity. Wilful misrepresentation or faulty judgment in giving advice, will soon destroy his usefulness.

The descriptive literature prepared by the publicity department which is distributed through the channels of the immigration and passenger departments, must be based upon actual facts and to make quite sure of this, the two departments are in constant touch with reliable authorities scattered over the railroad's territory, and also have their own experts in the field.

The Atlantic Coast Line has attached to its agricultural and immigration department an expert agriculturist an agronomist who travels over its lines. He studies the elementary conditions of the different sections served by our road as to their respective adaptabilities for different lines of agriculture, gives personal instruction and advice to new settlers and during a certain period of the year, this instruction is supplemented by sample products transported in a special car to the great fairs of the Northern middle states.

This educational work by the Atlantic Coast Line is an important factor tending not only to increase the tonnage of agricultural products, but also improve the quality and hence the market value of the soil products and livestock produced.

EQUIPMENT FOR SOLDIERS

Heavy Overcoats Shipped From Raleigh For the Use of the W. L. I.

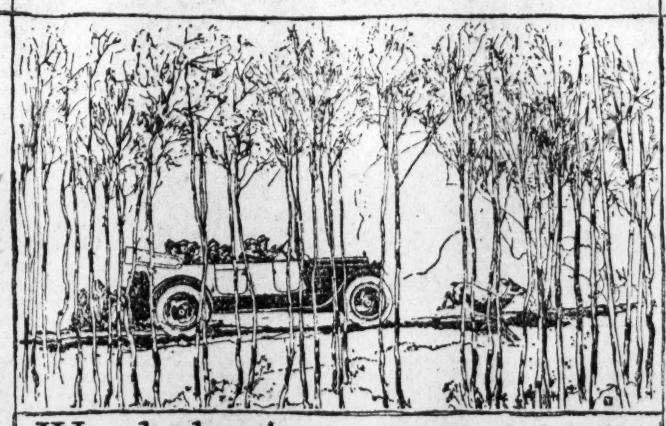
Heavy overcoats and other equipment to be used by the Wilmington Light Infantry on their trip to the inauguration of President Woodrow Wilson on March 5, were shipped out of Raleigh Friday. The local Guardsmen will leave on the evening of March 3, and will return on the evening of March 6.

The governor of Virginia has issued orders permitting the North Carolina soldiers to pass through the Old Dominion on their way to the capital. This was made necessary on account of the existing law that no armed troops of one state may pass through another, without first obtaining permission from the governor of the state that is to be crossed.

According to recent dispatches from Raleigh, the W. L. I. are the only members of the North Carolina contingent that are sure of making the trip to the capital.

Dartmouth Athletes Win

Boston, Mass., Feb. 17.—Dartmouth College athletes tonight defeated the track teams of Harvard University and the University of Pennsylvania in an indoor meeting. The Hanover Collegians scored 47 points; Harvard 20 1-2 and Pennsylvania 11 1-2.



Wanderlust! Already the days are longer—and winter-weary folk must soon respond to the call of tantalizing Spring

Green magic of the open! Is it to be yours—when the young year's exhilarating wine fires the blood with a craving for new and wider horizons?

A better car this season—a car that will give the utmost, demand the least, and leave more freedom for the stimulating joys of the road!

Why not?

All the miles you can crowd into the day—all the speed that the highway will tolerate—all the power that any road condition can demand—and the confidence that you ride in the best of form *without excessive cost*—are yours if you drive a Twin-six.

A Packard exactly to your liking—now! You'll want the design you want—in the Spring.

The days are longer—and the time is short.

Ask the man who owns one

'Phone or See W. D. MacMILLAN, Jr.
108-112 North Second Street, Wilmington, North Carolina

Packard TWIN-6

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1917.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

It is a beautiful thing to keep one's self unspotted from the world; to resist its temptations, escape its snares; but this, after all, is only the initial step of a deep spiritual life. No man shines like a light before his fellows unless he does something greater than resist and escape the evil that is in the world; the great commander is on the defensive only by force of circumstances; his true line is the aggressive. It is his, ultimately, to lead, attack and conquer.—Mabie.

—Mabie.

We are with you.

Get in the big push.

Home is what we make it or what it makes us.

Wade in and insist on getting in the swim. Are we in it?

North Carolina needs less politics and more efficiency in public affairs.

Tut! Tut!! with the winter. Spring millinery is on the way.

Our latest song may be entitled, "Will you join us when the push begins to push?"

As a general thing the next thing is some sort of a collection for something or other.

Wilmington or somewhere near Wilmington is the very place you are looking for.

Now is the time for all patriots in America to talk for their country and its President—not against them.

By the way, last week Congress declared Wilson and Marshall elected, but Judge Hughes failed to congratulate them.

Investors in North Carolina and investors from the North are satisfied that North Carolina is a good place for investors.

Vociferousness gets a man in the limelight but it does not get him anywhere unless there is something in him besides voice.

"Every man's heart is in the right place," but the trouble with men is that they lose their heads and think they have lost their hearts.

We have been asked to join a consumers' league, but what we want to do is to stand in with the producers so we can get something to consume.

When the spring time comes, gentle Annie, There will be another kick for you; For the flies are apt to get your nannie. Unless you do swat the early flew.

As the Charleston Post views it: "Those fellows who vote one way and drink another, the indications are now, will be in a dilemma at no distant day." That's no joke. It's a case of cut bait or fish.

When is a blockade a blockade? How many kinds of blockades are there including blockades on this side of the Atlantic and on the other side? New York is prepared to believe that there is some sort of a blockade "somewhere," either on the railroads or on the sea.

Come south, young man. The young man who comes south sees opportunities that some of us stumble over every day. In the old South there are all the opportunities of a new country, for the resources of the South are really unknown, even to those who have endeavored to study them.

It was understood that the constitutional amendments recently adopted in North Carolina would cut out the introduction and cumbering of the legislative calendars and the taking up of the time of the General Assembly with hundreds of local bills, but it appears that some of the members of the Legislature did not so understand. Are they mistaken or are all the rest of us mistaken about the amendments? Or were the amendments really adopted?

WOMEN AS MANUFACTURERS

There are many lines of manufacturing for which women are peculiarly adapted. The remarkable success of a Chicago woman noted at length in the Christian Science Monitor of February 10, reminds us that a Southern woman has made a fortune as the manufacturer of a brand of pickles." Recently one of the leading business men of Wilmington, while discussing the possibilities of the canning industry for Wilmington, declared that it is a business about which we know nothing and his advice was that we induce one of the large canning companies of the North to establish a branch cannery in Wilmington.

We were astonished at the suggestion and reminded him that the choicest pickles and canned and preserved goods in America are put up in the South by a Southern woman. They sell at a higher price in all American markets because they possess a quality that no factory in America has been able to equal. As a matter of fact, such Southern cannery products are premier on the American market. Why not? It is a very simple matter. There is no secret about it at all, and Southerners can not only do what other people do but can actually do it better. It is all nonsense that George has to be induced to do it. A Richmond woman has proven that to be true, so far as the pickle, preserving and canning business is concerned. Such Southern products stand at the head in all the American markets.

It is rather curious that woman's genius often discounts that of men and we do not wonder at it at all. One of the leading society women of New York has turned out to be a wealthy manufacturer. She went into the down town district to do something to give employment to girls. She put in a few sewing machines to be operated by electricity and put a dozen girls to work on underwear specialties which she sold to the merchants. Her orders came so rapidly and in such large volume that she soon enlarged her operations and now has a plant that employs hundreds of girls and is furnishing her a sufficient profit to enable her to do an extensive social and benevolent work in the greatest city in the world—so the New Yorkers now claim.

According to the Christian Science Monitor, a woman now heads one of the largest manufacturing concerns in that city. She was a fine sewer herself and began working at $10 a week in a women's wear establishment. She conceived the idea that she could carry on the establishment herself. She bought it out and today her establishment stands at the head of Chicago manufactories making a specialty of women's clothes. She has a large factory and handles a tremendous business, all of which she manages herself. She employs girls and boys and makes her factory a sunshine establishment. She has given a home aspect to the factory and she has immense salesrooms in which buyers from all parts of America find an air that is different. She gives comfort and opportunity to her employes, and she has competition to meet, of course, but she rather enjoys it and lets her competitors do the worrying.

The Chicago woman who turned manufacturer felt that she had to make her way in the world, and in doing so she found out that she was offering opportunities to thousands of boys and girls. She has made a fortunate, and, besides that, she is a blessing to Chicago. Recently a magazine writer visited her sunshine factory and wrote:

"The whole atmosphere of the place was sunshine. Great windows opened to the south, letting in light and air; clean tables and floors, efficient equipment, gave comfort and opportunity for the best results. One went out of that factory, owned and operated by a woman, feeling far more optimistic about the big industrial world."

We needn't marvel at woman's genius at all. They have plenty of it, and when they take the initiative there is something doing. Women are plucky and brave and their fortitude under trying circumstances is indeed sublime. Already the American women are ready and willing to bear their share of whatever destiny awaits their country. They are already active, and are ready to do and dare with the stout-hearted American patriot.

Woman makes her way in business and along industrial lines, and our mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts possess a genius that the average male of the species entirely overlooks.

AMERICA'S VITAL SPOTS.

The present menace of war emphasizes the fact as never before that America's vital spots are her ports—not one but all of them on the Atlantic, the Gulf and the Pacific. We know now that the best preparedness consists of capable and well defended ports that can be kept open for commerce and naval purposes. The country ought to be able now to realize the folly of having only a few naval stations grouped in only one section of the country. There should be such stations at every strategic point in New England, on the Middle Atlantic, on the South Atlantic, on the Gulf of Mexico and on the Pacific. The hardest blow that could be stricken to the American navy would be to cut it off from any one of its few bases on the longest shore line of any country in the world.

Of course, none of our ports compare with that of New York, but the present demoralization of commerce, industry and business there, because of the German submarine operations of scarcely more than a fortnight, is proof enough that this country cannot depend upon one port on the Atlantic. While the U-boat campaign has little or no effect upon the average port along the Atlantic, witness the rapidity with which economic disaster has befallen New York. Even though it may be temporary, it is bad enough.

However, New York is America's nerve center in every respect. It is the city of all of us, and cause there is followed by effect throughout America. At this time it is difficult for the rest of the country to realize the effect of the submarine campaign on commerce and industry at New York. The sudden interference with commerce puts a halt on the greatest railroad business done in the world. New York is congested with freight for export and the railroads have put an embargo on shipments bound to that port. Hence the railroads practically are tied up. Industry also is affected and factories are halting or closing. This means a great deal to a huge payroll upon which there are millions of workers.

Quite naturally the state of mind in New York is not so calm as it is in the balance of the country, and while there is naturally fear of the safety of the city and of persons, deepest concern is felt over investments, industries and payrolls. Of course, we might expect that there, for New York is America's most vital spot. Any attack on America would first be aimed at New York's commerce and upon the metropolis itself, for the effect of any blow stricken there would be felt from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Normally, two-thirds of the commerce of America is done through the port of New York, and it is the seat of American finance. New York is not only America's greatest manufacturing city but it stands at the head of all the industrial cities of the world. That city alone produces more than half of the present enormous export trade of America. According to the Census Bureau, New York in 1914 had 36,422 manufacturing establishments, with an aggregate capital of $2,633,935,052. The paid salaries and wages aggregated $714,243,850 annually. They consumed annually about $2,000,000,000 worth of raw material and turned out products valued at nearly $3,500,000,000.

We may better appreciate New York's critical position when it is stated that the city's productive resources exceed the total export values of Germany, hence we may realize the vast resources and interests that are subject to disturbance of any kind.

New York does not fear enemy attack or invasion, but her greatest fear is for a jolt to her enormous industrial system. It is an economic fear that possesses New York, and certainly whatever menaces the great American metropolis in any particular is a menace to every portion of the American continent.

A NEW INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IS ON.

What the cotton milling industry in the piedmont and middle section of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia has accomplished in Southern development, during the last twenty-five years, the establishment of the packing house and creamery industries will do for the greater development of the tidal sections of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. The cotton mills made a home market for a home produced raw material, and so will packing houses, creameries and cheese factories make a home market for the livestock and farm dairying interests that are to be developed in this portion of the South. This means that the day of the low country has dawned.

Two or three packing houses just established in Jacksonville and Tampa have had the expected result of marvously stimulating the livestock industry all over Florida. Stock farms are now the order of the day, and not only the Florida people are concerned in this new opportunity but it is attracting experienced stock men from the Middle West.

Last week the Clay county (Fla.) Times stated that another big company had been organized to buy 50,000 acres of Clay county land for the purpose of engaging in the livestock industry upon the largest possible scale in that section. The company is composed of Ohio capitalists, and the Jacksonville Times-Union lays special emphasis upon the fact that "Clay already has several huge stock farms and the proposed new one will add to the fame and prosperity of that section."

All that is the result of the packing house movement that is to be the potential factor in a tremendous development of such sections as the region around Wilmington. A new era has dawned for the finest portion of the South Atlantic section.

THE GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION

The Associated Press dispatches on Thursday gave out Washington information which warns the country that the climax of the present situation may be very near. It was stated that official Washington was confident that within a few days President Wilson would appear before Congress to ask authority to give protection to American lives and property and interests on the sea. That, of course, means that he would use the navy to convoy American ships and attack such ships as might interfere with this country's rights upon the high seas.

That would mean war without any declaration of war, just as followed the same course pursued by President John Adams in 1798-1799 when we had war with France without any declaration of war. France had been committing depredations and outrages on our maritime commerce and President Adams asked Congress to give him authority to protect the country's rights Congress stood back of President Adams then and America's war vessels went to sea to safeguard America's interests. They clashed with French men-of-war and there were a number of naval battles. The army also was called out and General Washington, former president, again served his country at its head. About the time that a long war was in prospect, the great Napoleon came to the ascendancy in France and a treaty of peace was made between the two countries. They have been at peace ever since and it was only last week that France and French people in the United States celebrated the 118th anniversary of peace between France and the United States.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Talking about toll bridges: After many years the business people of St. Louis have succeeded in building a free bridge across the Mississippi and it was opened to traffic a little more than a week ago. During the first week the bridge was open for free traffic the St. Louis public saved $6,717 in tolls. This money was saved by 15,929 vehicles and 108,312 pedestrians. As a matter of course the delivery wagon and other mercantile traffic of the city uses the free bridge. Since the first bridge was thrown over the Mississippi at that place, St. Louis has been at the mercy of the toll collector. Toll bridge advocates will find St. Louis the last city in the country to which to apply for toll bridge argumentative material. —Charlotte Observer.

It is somewhat previous and imprudent for officials of our government to be promising not to reap legitimate iruits of belligerency in case Germany should elect to force us into war. President Wilson is reported to be sensitively solicitous that no one should think America would be induced to fight more readily because of material prizes that might ensue from throwing off the status of a neutral. That is well enough. But should no alternative be left us but to join the array of combatants, we should hesitate to utilize the ships belonging to Germany interned in our harbors, for military and commercial purposes, or to sequestrate the property of alien enemies for at least the duration of hostilities. Such comments are not only premature, but beyond the executive power to guarantee.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Every young man who has a business position ought to study the mind and methods of the head of the establishment. Charles A. Dana, of the New York Sun, was once asked why he paid John Swinton, the then enormous salary of ten thousand a year. He replied: "I pay John Swinton that salary for his judgment of what my judgment would be in any case if I were at my desk in the Sun office after 4 o'clock. It is worth that salary to feel that I have in the office a man whose judgment would be what mine would be if I were there." This reminds us of what the president of a great corporation is reported to have said. When asked if he had a job that would pay about $100 a month for a young friend of the inquirer, the magnate replied: "No, I am sorry to say we would like to find about twenty-five men to whom we could pay $10,000 a year."—Go Forward.

WHY RELATIONS WERE BROKEN

Wall Street Journal Answers Question Which is Frequently Asked Now.

(Wall Street Journal, 15th).

It is being asked why the United States should break with Germany and maintain relations with the Allies. The answer is that the Entente Allies have never sunk a neutral ship or taken a single neutral life. What friction there has been between them and the United States has arisen from commercial questions, and the United States does not go to war in order that it may find a market for more wheat and pork.

The rupture with Germany is not due to a question of trade, but in protection of the lives of American citizens. Extending over a period of two years, our ships have been deliberately sunk and lives of our citizens taken in violation of the laws of nations.

One instance, but not the first, was the Lusitania which, loaded with civilian passengers, was sunk May 7, 1915. Among the victims were over 100 American citizens, some of whom were women and little children. The horror of it was accentuated by the German people gloating over the deed, and celebrating it by holidays and parades of school children. Official Germany admitted responsibility for the deed and decorated the submarine commander.

Germany continue to send merchant vessels to the bottom, until March 16, 1916, the Sussex, a cross-channel passenger boat, was attacked with risk and injury to American citizens. When evasion was no longer possible, Germany officially admitted the deed was done by one of its submarines.

For a year the United States had protested against Germany's indiscriminate killing of its citizens. Now, when this deed was proved by her own confession, the United States addressed a note to the German government, in which it said:

"If it is still the purpose of the Imperial Government to prosecute relentless and indiscriminate warfare against vessels of commerce by the use of submarines, without regard to what the government of the United States must consider the sacred and indisputable rules of international law, and the universally recognized dictates of humanity, the government of the United States is at last forced to the conclusion that there is but one course it can pursue. Unless the Imperial Government should immediately declare and effect an abandonment of its present methods of submarine warfare against passenger and freight carrying vessels, the government of the United States can have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations with the German empire altogether."

January 31, 1917, the German government notified the United States that it would resume its indiscriminate submarine warfare, and the United States then severed diplomatic relations. It has not, and will not, declare war for any of the crimes against American citizens already committed. It has given notice that hereafter it will protect its citizens against unlawful violence, because, a life, when deliberately destroyed, cannot be compensated in monetary damages as if it were a tierce of lard.

This is the reason we break with Germany and retain relations with the Entente Powers.

TIMELY SPECIALS IN SPRING APAREL

FOR THIS WEEK'S SELLING

New Arrivals of

Coat Suits and Dresses

of Spring designs, All Wool Poplin and Gabardine Coat Suits in Copen, Black, Navy, Gold, Tan and Fancy Checked Mixtures $19.50

All Wool Serge and Poplin Coat Suits in all the best colors and newest Spring Styles $15.00

Poplin and Serge Coat Suits of all wool material in the new Spring Colors, Copen, navy, tan and black and white check $12.50

Express Shipment Ladies' Collars; new and dainty styles for spring. These come in assorted styles, made of Crepe de Chine, Organdies and Georgette Crepe; Priced special 25c, 39c, 50c

SPECIALS IN SKIRTS

New and Stylish and Priced Special for this week's selling

$3.00 Value Fancy Striped and Colored Skirts of all wool Brilliantine; Priced special @.....$1.75

$6.50 Value All Wool Serge and P oplin Skirts; navy and black only; Priced special @.....$4.45

Advance Showing of Spring Millinery

Showing the advance Spring Styles in Satin and Straw Shapes and Trimmed Hats.

Satin and Straw Shapes at $1.98, $2.50, $3.50

One shipment of Trimmed Hats in the new Spring styles .....$3.50 to $6.98

Three Big Waist Specials for This Week's Selling

$1.25 Value Voile Waists; tucked and Lace Trimmed; assorted colors; special @.....89c

$1.50 Value Jap Silk Waists; new spring styles in colors, black and white; special @.....98c

$2.50 Value Crepe de Chine Waists, flesh and white; exceptional values @.....$1.19

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We Refund Carfare on Purchases of $2.00 or Over

JUDGE ROUNTREE WRITES

The following letter from ex-Judge George Rountree, of this city, has been forwarded to Representative Grant and Senator Cranmer at Raleigh:

Hon. L. Clayton Grant, Representative, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Hon. E. H. Cranmer, Senator, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Gentlemen—I understand that a petition, numerously signed, has been forwarded to you gentlemen requesting the re-appointment of Mr. Woodus Kellum and the appointment of Mr. Gilbert Foard to succeed Mr. Gieschen on the Board of Education for this county and I am writing to give my hearty endorsement to this plan.

First, as to the re-appointment of Mr. Kellum: I assume that that will be agreeable to the wishes of both of you, because the matter was brought up at a very largely attended public meeting, as I understood, called at the instance of Mr. Grant, in the court house, and he submitted the question to the meeting whether there should be any change in the school board matters, and the meeting decided, as I understood it, that they desired no change, which, of course, included keeping Mr. Kellum in his position. Incidentally, I want to say that I have frequently said, that Mr. Grant conducted himself admirably in that meeting in submitting to the expressed wishes of his people, although personally I do not think that it is wise for a representative elected to represent the whole people to be too pliant to the wishes of any faction.

I noticed in the paper the other day that the Democratic Executive Committee passed a resolution requesting the Senator to abdicate and allow his colleague, Mr. Grant, to control all local matters. This, of course, in our system of government, is pure nonsense, and no one would recognize that and repudiate such action quicker than Mr. Grant. Hence, I address both of you as equally interested, in fact as you necessarily are in law, in properly representing this community.

I earnestly hope that you gentlemen will agree to appoint Mr. Foard, because, in my opinion, he will make an admirable officer. I know of no young man in this section who is more interested in things of the mind than this young man. I had the pleasure of traveling with him some years ago, and was astonished at the width of his knowledge and the sanity of his general views, and became very much attached to him. His appointment, in my judgment, would meet with the hearty approval of those who are deeply interested in the well-being and improvement of our school system. I am writing to you gentlemen perfectly frankly and as I feel and I trust you will give my views fair consideration. I am

Very respectfully yours,

GEORGE ROUNTREE.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 17.

MOTHER DIES AS RESULT OF SHOCK FROM SON'S DEATH.

Mrs. Sarah Wooten Passes, Following Funeral of Arthur Wooten.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 17.—Following the funeral of her son, Arthur S. Wooten, who died in Goldsboro Thursday night and whose funeral was held in LaGrange yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Sarah Wooten, who had been deeply grieved at her son's death, suffered a nervous snock, resulting in her death, which will be deeply lamented by friends throughout all of Eastern Carolina. Deceased is survived by two sons, two daughters and many grand children and was the mother of Mrs. M. E. Bizzell, this city. The funeral was held this afternoon from the home.

Three Players Sign.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 17.—The American League Baseball Club, announced today that Charles H. Shorten, an outfielder, and Michael J. McNally, an infielder, had signed their contracts. The signed contract of Chester D. Thomas, catcher, has also been received.

DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at 10:30 a. m.

Resumed debate on espionage bill.

Recessed at 6:15 p. m., to 11 a. m. Sunday, when a memorial service will be held for the late Senator Clark, of Arkansas.

HOUSE

Met at 11 a. m.

Continued consideration of army appropriation bill.

Independent members conferred over what attitude they should adopt in the next House.

Conference report on auual agricultural appropriation bill was presented.

Adjourned at 5:40 p. m., to noon Sunday, when eulogies will be delivered to the late Senator Clark.

Mrs. Leila Ellers was granted an absolute divorce from James A. Ellers, by a jury in the Superior court before Judge Bond last week.

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PRESIDENT M'LARIN EXPECTED HERE TODAY

To Aid in Building Up Strong Federal Employes' Union

Second Annual Meeting of Local Union on Washington's Birthday Will be Featured by Big Banquet—Votes on Pay Increase.

President H. M. McLarin, of the Federal Employers' Union, of Washington, D. C., is expected to arrive in Wilmington this morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of conferring with officers of the local Federal Employes' Union, according to an announcement made yesterday afternoon by President H. H. Ford, of the Federal Employees Union of Eastern North Carolina. After visiting other points in the Wilmington district, Mr. McLarin will return to Wilmington for the second annual meeting of the local union, which will be held here at 10 a. m., on February 22nd in the lodge room of the Elk's Temple on Front street.

The local Federal Employes' Union includes men in the United States Army Engineer's department, the Customs Service, the Weather Bureau and the Treasury Department in this district.

Mr. McLarin was for many years an official in the Quartermaster General's office at Washington, and has shown a great amount of executive ability in organizing the affairs of the great union of which he is head.

His visit here is for the purpose of working up greater interest with a view to securing a large number of members for the local union. President McLarin, who has been working hard to get an increase of pay through Congress for Federal employes in Washington, is particularly anxious to have a strong organization in North Carolina of the union members, because the members of Congress from this State through seniority and ability are among the most influential in this Congress and probably will be equally so in the next Congress. If a strong organization can be built up in Eastern Carolina, it will mean a great deal for federal employes throughout the country

President McLarin writes the local union that he has arranged to have a conference with Congressman H. L. Godwin, who represents this district in the House, and hopes to be able to bring the local union an encouraging message from their representative.

One of the features of the annual meeting of the local union will be a banquet which will be served at 1 p. m., on Washington's Birthday in the Elks' Club. At this luncheon it is proposed to have as guests of honor, officers and assistants from the Army Engineer Corps and officials of the Wilmington postoffice and Customs Service.

A letter greeting to the members of the union here from President McLarin, reads in part as follows:

"I sincerely hope that you will conclude to be with us on the twenty-second and become a member of the Wilmington Federal Employees Union. The cost of membersip will be one dollar initiation fee and probably thirty-five cents a month as dues. Each member of the Wilmington Union will be a member of the American Federation of Labor. We have been organized here nearly a year, and up to the present time no Government official has made any objection whatever to the employees joining this organization, or other similar organizations. A national organization of Federal employees will be formed at the earliest practicable date. This organization proposes to accomplish something and not merely exist as a paper organization. We wish the co-operation and assistance of all Government employees. If you will investigate what other trade unions have accomplished for their members, you will surely appreciate the possibilities of such an organization as the Federal Employees Union.

"We are very anxious to arouse the Government employees to a sense of their own ability to better themselves by affiliation with the organized labor movement. The Federal Employees Union is less than a year old, but up to date we are assured that our efforts at this, the short session of Congress will be productive of at least a ten per cent increase for all Government employees receiving $1,000 or less per annum, and quite probably of a ten per cent increase up to $1,200 and five per cent increase from $1,200 to $1,800 inclusive. We are centering our next aims on a further increase in pay, with reclassification of salaries and wages, standardization of leave, holiday and similar privileges, retirement for superannuated employees, and other matters beneficial to Government employees. There are at the present time about thirty Federal Employees Unions throughout the United States, and the Unions are becoming more numerous and gaining new members all the time. More than six thousand have already joined in Washington alone."

Question of Pay Increase.

The question of just what pay increase shall be granted to the Federal employes oin the various departments at Washington, D. C., now rests with the House and Senate conferees on the subject. Should the House conferees insist upon the 5 and 10 per cent increase which was voted for all government employes in the District of Columbia, it would be what the clerks favor, as the Senate amendment is not nearly so liberal.

The vote in the House taken on January 15 showed that that body stood 279 to 59 in favor of the House's original measure. The the 59 members opposed to the better pay measure were included the following from North Carolina: Representatives Godwin, Small and Webb. Representative Page, of North Carolina, chairman of the House conferees on the District bill, announced that while opposed to the increase he would regard the determination of the House, as indicated by the above votes, as final. Mr. Page voted "present" when the conferees report was made.

Death of an Infant.

Gordon Lee, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens, who live on the Federal Point road near the city, died shortly after 7 o'clock Friday evening at the Tankersley Sanitarium. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at Bellevue cemetery, by Rev. J. H. McCracken, pastor of Fifth Avenue Mthodist church.

MANY ARE INTERESTED IN THE LIVESTOCK SHOW

Six Thousand Invitations Will be Sent People in This State

Chambers of Commerce Asked to Endorse the Undertaking—Mr. Leonard Tufts Believes it Will Be of Much Worth.

All the livestock associations in North Carolina, the farmers, landowners and bankers are alert to the importance and far-reaching possibilities for good to be derived from the State-Wide Livestock Exposition and Conference, being planned by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and the Southern Settlement & Development Organization, for March 28th and 29th.

Mr. Leonard Tufts, president of the North Carolina Beef Breeders & Feeders Association, writes the chamber "that he is very much pleased to learn that there will be a livestock exposition and conference at Wilmington. I am very much interested in this and have handed a copy of your letter to the secretary of our Sand Hill Board of Trade, and ask him to get some publicity. I am very much interested in this sort of thing and believe it will be of considerable value."

Six thousand invitations will be mailed to the people of North Carolina to attend this conference. Several speakers from the United States Department of Agriculture will be present at the meeting and invitations have been extended to prominent state officials and others, who are very likely to accept, as this is the only meeting of the kind ever held in the State and they thoroughly appreciate the great good to be accomplished by lending their effort to this movement.

The county agents of North Carolina are collecting a list of the landowners and prominent farmers in the State, under the supervision of the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service and invitations will be sent to this list from the Chamber of Commerce. Letters have been received from a number of the leading commercial organizations in the State endorsing the movement and pledging their support. The livestock industry has been the subject of a great deal of publicity by the United States Department of Agriculture during the past two years and the people have been thoroughly awakened to its importance. The local business men are also greatly interested in the success of the conference and meetings have been arranged by the bankers' invitation committee and the merchants' invitation committee for tomorrow to actively begin the work to attract interest from the outside in the particular feature that they will undertake.

Resolutions which have been mailed to the commercial organizations in the State and which is being favorably received are as follows:

"Whereas, A State-wide livestock exposition and conference will be held at Wilmington, March 28th and 29th, under the auspices of the Southern Settlement & Development Organization of Baltimore and the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, with the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service, State Department of Agriculture and the transportation lines co-operating; and

"Whereas, The encouragement of the livestock industry is essential to the development of the idle and unused lands in North Carolina and this conference is for the purpose of stimulating interest among the farmers, landowners and the bankers in the importance of livestock growing and bringing to the attention of the entire State what can be accomplished along this line with the proper effort; and

"Whereas, The sessions of the conference will be devoted to practical discussions of subjects relating to animal husbandry with an exhibit of pure bred cattle and hogs from different sections of the State.

"Therefore be it Resolved.—That the chamber of commerce of ..... realizing the far-reaching possibilities for good by holding a meeting of this kind, heartily endorses the proposed conference and requests the president to appoint a committee of three to stimulate local interest in this meeting and to encourage a representative attendance from our section.

"Be it further Resolved,—That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and given to our local newspaper for publication."

MISS MINNIE WHITAKER DEAD

Sister of Wilmington Man Passed Away at Home at Enfield.

After an illness that extended over a period of more than four years, Miss Minnie F. Whitaker, sister of Mr. J. F. Whitaker, of Wilmington, passed away last Wednesday morning at her home at Enfield. Most of her life was spent at that place, where she had a large family connection. She was a daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Whitaker and is survived by three sisters, Miss Olivia and Ruby Whitaker and Mrs. C. E. McGwigan, and three brothers, Mr. J. F. Whitaker, of Wilmington, and Messrs. Henry and Frank Whitaker.

On account of the beauties of her character, Miss Whitaker won the esteem of a large circle of friends, and her patient endurance and cheerfulness during a long illness but endeared her the more to those about her.

Funeral service were held at the home on Thursday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. C. J. Edwards, and the interment was at Whitaker's chapel, where she was laid to rest beside her father and her mother.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET

Y. M. C. A. Expects Big Crowd at Annual Event Next Friday.

The fourth annual Father and Son banquet of the Boys' Division of the Y. M. C. A., will be held at 7 o'clock on the evening of February 23rd. Accomodations have been made for 200 persons, but judging from the way the reservations have been coming in, this number will be insufficient to accomodate all who will desire to attend, 46 reservations being made the first day. Plates will be 25 cents each, and an appetizing menu and interesting programme have been arranged.

Among those who will have a part in the programme are: Dr. John Jeter Hurt, Col. Walker Tayoir and Messrs. Jas. H. Cowan, Richard Thigpen and Odis B. Hinnant.

WAS AN UNHAPPY WAY OF PUTTING THINGS

Mr. Grant Comments on Resolution of Executive Committee

Representative Intends to Represent His Constituency Fairly, He Declares—Mr. G. C. McIntyre Speaks for One Present.

"I feel that it was an unhappy way to put things and while I would not assume that it was either intended to reflect on Senator Cranmer or to imply that I was under the control of anybody, if it was intended to imply that I was under the control of anyone I resent the implication and emphatically deny the same," said Representative L. Clayton Grant upon his return from Raleigh last night when the resolution of the Democratic Executive committee, asking Senator Cranmer to leave all local matters to the New Hanover representative, was called to his attention.

That he has tried to give his constituency a fair representation in the Legislature was made clear by Representative Grant, who stated further that it had never been in his mind at any time to "railroad" through legislation of any kind. While he appreciated the interest local citizens are taking in legislation he could not uderstand why there should be any apprehension that he would put through legislation detrimental to local interests.

The Board of Education

Mr. Grant explained that he did not know whether or not the action of the committee was intended to guide him in appointments to the Board of Education. At the last mass meeting of citizens held in Wilmington, he had favored the election of members of the Board of Education by the people and his proposition had been turned down. He felt that this certainly left the matter of making appointments up to him.

"I intend to appoint competent men to the Board of Education," he declared, "and I further expect to appoint men who are in accord with my political views. I feel that as I was elected by the majority of the people I have a right to make these appointments, as provided by law."

As to the appointment of rural policemen, as contemplated in a bill to be introduced, Mr. Grant called attention to the fact that the local papers had had articles about this very thing a month ago. As for a free ferry, he remembered distinctly that the last mass meeting had gone on record as favoring such a project and he proposed to get what legislation was needed with that end in view. He did not think that the ceding of Eagles' Island was necessary to carry the project through. He was quite sure that everyone would agree that the present ferry is a disgrace to civilization—at least the kind that Wilmington has. He thought that a general State-wide bill would be drawn in which New Hanover could be taken care of.

Representative Grant stated that he knew nothing of the meeting of the executive committee that was to have been held. He explained that there had been no serious disagreement between himself and Senator Cranmer.

In conclusion the representative expressed the hope that the time may soon come when there may be a dissipation of factional feeling and when all will join together in the building up of city and county.

Mr. McIntire's Statement.

Mr. G. C. McIntire, of Winter Park, who as a member of the County Democratic Executive committee attended the meeting Tuesday afternoon, yesterday made the following statement giving his understanding of the meeting:

"To the Editor of The Star:

"In view of the criticism and the misconstruction, intentional or otherwise, placed upon the action taken by the Democratic Executive Committee and being one of those present at the recent meeting of this committee, I cannot refrain from making some statement on my own behalf at least and I believe it will also apply to the other members of the committee who were present.

"The resolution as to Mr. Cranmer leaving to Mr. Grant matters of local interest was not ever intended to try in any manner whatever to dictate to, usurp or abridge the power or authority of Mr. Cranmer nor to try to control him or Mr. Grant in any manner whatever, but having great confidence in our representative and believing him more conversant with the needs of the city and county, than Mr. Cranmer, it was simply intended to ask Mr. Cranmer not to oppose Mr. Grant on bills that affected the city of Wilmington or New Hanover county, and this request was not meant to cast any reflection on the integrity or ability of Mr. Cranmer, or was it intended to deprive him of the right to take exception to any bill which he might think would be objectionable, but simply that he was not in position to know to any extent purely local conditions.

"I am quite sure that if the committee had not had confidence in Mr. Grant, who I personally think has made a good record, and that Mr. Cranmer would understand the spirit in which the request was made that the resolution would not have been offered or passed. That is my understanding of what was intended and had I thought otherwise I certainly would have objected to it.

"As to the propriety of this committee taking action in matters of this kind: I believe that all who were present were cognizant of the fact that any action we might take could be in the nature of a request or recommendation only, and as to our right to do this we felt that we could make such requests or recommendations with as much propriety as the Rotary club or the Chamber of Commerce.

"All thinking people know that there are two sides to every question, and to those who are thinking men the above statement is intended, but to those who can see one side only, and rush into print with their aspersions and one-sided views it is useless to try to make any explanation."

"G. C. M'INTIRE."

—The Rotary Club desires to express its thanks to the Stieff Piano Co., for the use of their instrument for the Carabet de Rotare.

TAKING OVER OF FERRY WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Commissioners Not Ready to Cede Eagles' Island to New Hanover

Heated Debate Between Chairman McGirt and Commissioner MacMillian—Board Is Opposed To Having Rural Policemen.

As a committee of the whole the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county will immediately make an investigation of the advisability of entering into negotiations for securing improved transportation facilities across the Cape Fear, according to a resolution adopted at a special meeting yesterday.

A heated debate between Chairman W. A. McGirt and Commissioner W. D. MacMillan, Jr., as to the proper means of going about getting improved service, featured tre meeting, which lasted for two hours. Chairman McGirt favored the appointment of a committee to investigate and recommend the necessary steps to be taken by the Board of Commissioners to acquire the ferry and the causewap up to the New Hanover line while Mr. MacMillan felt the committee should be given authority to look into the advisability of entering into negotiations with Brunswick county also. Chairman McGirt was opposed to taking over the burden of expense that would be entailed by the two miles of causeway in Brunswick county. Mr. MacMillan thought this a matter for the people to decide and stated plainly that he was ready and willing for them to do so.

Representative Grant and Senator Cranmer were requested by the board to defer action on a proposed bill, recommended by eight members of the Democratic Executive committee of New Hanover, providing for the ceding of Eagles' island from Brunswick to New Hanover, until after an investigation can be made by the Commissioners.

The board also went on record as opposed to the appointment of additional rural policemen or the placing of County Officer H. Mack Godwin under the excusive jurisdiction of the sheriff's office. It was pointed out in the resolution that chaper 68 of the public laws of 1915 give the commissioners authority to appoint additional officers, if they are considered necesary.

Resolutions were adopted thanking Hon. George Rountree, former County Attorney Graham Kenan and County Attorney Marsden Bellamy for their service in connection with the settlement by the State of the expenses of the militia during the street car strike last summer.

Adopt MacMillan Resolution.

The resolution with reference to the acquiring of the ferry, which was offered by Commissioner MacMillan and seconded by Commissioner Addison Hewlett, was adopted with only one dissenting vote, this being that of Commissioner J. T. Kerr and was as follows:

'Resolved, That a committee be appointed to investigate the advisability of immediately entering into negotiations with the owners of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company and with the Board of County Commissioners of Brunswick county for the purpose of carrying into effect at the earliest possible date the project often discussed by this Board of providing free access to the county west of the Cape Fear river, either by means of a ferry or bridge, and that this committee report its findings to this board for consideration without delay."

Chairman W. A. McGirt, who had at the beginning of the meeting presented a resolution, which was offered by Commissioner Kerr but which was never seconded, stated that he was opposed to the idea of a bridge being brought up at this time and was also opposed to having a free ferry because he did not think the latter would be feasible. He thought there should be a nominal charge made.

Commissioners Yopp and Hewlett did not take part in the discussion further than to amphasize the ieda that as a committee was to be appointed that discussion should be left until after it had made its report.

McGirt Gives His Views.

In presenting his resolution, Chairman McGirt pointed out that all agreed that there is an urgent need for some improvement in the facilities for crossing the river but in contemplating such improvement, the expense and the effect it will have upon the already high tax rate must be considered. He did not feel that the people of the county would stand for an increase in the tax rate nor did he feel that this county is in a position to take over Eagles' island as it would greatly increase the already heavy burdens. He thought the county has enough to take care of in its own borders without taking in other territory. He thought the ferry should be taken over and also the part of the causeway that lies in New Hanover. He submitted the following resolution:

"Whereas, the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County recognize the urgent need for improved facilities for crossing the Cape Fear River at Wilmington and getting over causeway leading across Eagle Island from the Cape Fear to the Brunswick River, and

"Whereas, the Commissioners of New Hanover County having failed in their repeated efforts to secure the co-operation of the Board of Commissioners of Brunswick County, with a view to having the two Boards, for their respective Counties, acquire the ferry and causeway, including all rights priviliges and easements appurtenant thereto, cost and maintenance to be equitably apportioned between the two counties, and

"Whereas, if New Hanover County takes over the property as a whole, that is the ferry and causeway, and undertakes to maintain the same it will entail an expense to this County of approximately $80,000 for first cost and necessary improvement in equipment and repairs to the causeway; in addition, an annual expense of about $8,000,00 for operation and maintenance and

"Whereas, the revenue from this property, based on present figures, would not be sufficient to cover the annual expense of operation and maintenance, to say nothing of interest on the bonded indebtedness for first cost, equipment and repairs, and

"Whereas the greater part of the causeway lies in Brunswick County and it would seem to be a hardship on the taxpayers of New Hanover County to require them to maintain a road in Brunswick, now

"Therefore, in consideration of the foregoing, and in an effort to solve the problem of needed improvement in the facilities for crossing the river and getting over the causeway across Eagle Island, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County that a special committee be appointed charged with the duty of making immediate investigation and reporting back to the Board with recommendations as to the necessary steps to be taken by this Board to acquire said ferry, all ferry rights, property and privileges, including the causeway up to the New Hanover County line, and

"Be it further resolved, that a copy

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Wright and Mrs. Marsden Bellamy are attending the Mardi Gras festival in New Orleans, La.

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Mrs. W. A. Fonville will render a solo at the opening exercises of the First Baptist Sunday School this morning at 9:45 o'clock.

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The "Every Day Gladness" club will hold its monthly meeting next Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Nellie Pickard, No. 409 North Fourth street, at 8 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

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The ladies of St. Mary's Pro- Cathedral will meet at the Parochial residence, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock to discuss the work for the Lenten season.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. W. J. McDiarmid left this afternoon for Wilmington, where she is the guest of her brother, Mr. J. W. Murchison."

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Mrs. E. W. Stone will leave today for Richmond, Va., where Mr. Stone's sister, Miss Hattie Stone, is a patient in the hospital . Mrs. Stone will accompany her sister-in-law back to McDonald's, N. C., where she will visit for some time.

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The Mothers' Boys' Work Association announce the fourth of a series of lectures by Mr. Odis B. Hinnant at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, February 20, at the Hemenway school. His subject will be "The Ethics of Boyhood." All mothers are cordially invited to attend.

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Mrs. Charles B. Davis entertained the Woodcraft Girls' Club and other invited guests on Friday evening at her home in this city. Various games were played in which the spirit of the Valentine season was predominant. At a late hour the guests departed after a most pleasant and enjoyable evening.

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Whiteville News Reporter: "Mr. L. L. Hughes, of Wilmington, was a visitor in town Sunday.———Mrs. J. B. Reece, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Maultsby.———Mrs. T. S. Memory has returned after spending several days with relatives in Wilmington.——Miss Myrtle Myers, of Wilmington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. M. Dewey."

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Misses Bessie and Florence Burkheimer will arrive in the city today to make their future home in this city with their mother and sister, who have apartments in the Cape Fear apartment house. They are returning home after a most successful season in presenting their dramatic creations in some of the principal cities of North and South Carolina.

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Lieut. John J. Hutson, of the Coast Guard Service, now stationed on the cutter Seminole at Wilmington, has received preparatory orders transferring him to duty on the cutter Apache, stationed at Baltimore. Lieutenant Hutson expects to leave for Baltimore about March 1st. Mrs. Hutson will remain at the home of her father, Prof. Washington Catlett, until a month later. The Apache is a cutter of 708 tons, and carries three guns.

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There will be no general meeting of the Wilmington Chapter of the National Special Aid Society next Wednesday, but the First Aid classes will meet in various class rooms of the Wilmington High School Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. Dr. Codington will give the fifth lecture in the series of ten, and it is hoped to start two other classes. The demand is so great that the committee is experiencing difficulty in supplying it. It is desired to start a class in telegraphy; those interested in doing so will please report.

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PROMOTION EXERCISES AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MONDAY

Promotion exercises under the auspices of the missionary societies of the first Baptist church will be held Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the church. The programme follows:

Clarionet solo—Stuart Hopkins.
Devotional—President W. M. U.
Sunbeam demonstration—Led by Miss Nellie Pickard.
Solo—Miss Mary Johnson.
Junior Y. W. A. demonstration.
Solo—Mrs. J. A. Parham.
Sketch of Y. W. A. year's work—Miss Myrtle Rhodes.
Duet—Mrs. Fonveille, Mrs. Muse.
Sketch of W. M. U.'s work for year—Mrs. E. P. Brock.
Closing hymn.
Mizpah benediction.
Reception, music, etc.

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VERY ENJOYABLE VALENTINE DANCE GIVEN AT BURGAW

Burgaw, N. C., Feb. 17.—Dees Hall was the scene of a very enjoyable Valentine dance here last night, this being the regular monthly dance given by the boys of Burgaw. There were present and dancing about one hundred couples, and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves to the utmost. Among the visitors present were several couples from Wallace, Warsaw, Willard, Rocky Point, Rose Hill, Magnolia, Atkinson, Currie, Wilmington and elsewhere. As usual the Whitlock-West Orchestra presented a splendid programme and made new friends by their ready response to the many encores. The dance was gracefully led by Mr Charlie Johnson and Miss Blanche Faddison, and everyone voted the affair a grand success.

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Southport News: "Mr. J. A. Loughlin departed Monday for Miami, Fla., where he may locate. For a number of months he has been employed in Wilmington by the Tidewater Power Company.———Archdeacon T. P. Noe, of Wilmington, preached two fine sermons here Sunday morning and night in St. Phillip's Episcopal church to appreciative congregations. The people here hold the doctor in high esteem.——Mrs. E. H. Cranmer left today to visit her husband, Senator E. H. Crame, at Raleigh.———Miss Kate Stuart was called to Wilmington yesterday to attend the funeral of her nephew, Mr. Joe Warren.———Clerk of Court A. T. McKeithan, and R. W. Davis, Esq., were Wilmington visitors Saturday.——Capt. J. Newton, of Wilmington, came down Tuesday, returning Wednesday.———Mrs. R. C. Ruark, of Wilmington, visited her parents, Capt. and Mrs. E. H. Adkins, last week.———Mr. Robert C. Ruark, of Wilmington, was in the city Monday."

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MISS ELEANORE SCHUSTER HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Eleanore Schuster entertained about 20 of her young friends at a Valentine party at her home Friday evening, which was given by her parents in celebration of her fifteenth birthday. The guests made quite a charming picture in their costumes, which were appropriate for the occasion.

During the evening various contests were engaged in, for which prizes were given. On one corner of the room, was a tent where a "gypsy" read the palms of all the boys and girls. About 10 o'clock the doors of the dining room were thrown open, and an attractively decorated table met the eyes of the guests.

In the center was a large "Jack Horner Pie" from which extended ribbon streamers attached to souvenirs, gold tie clasps for the boys, and dainty pins for the girls. After luncheon the guests returned to the living room where they continued their merry making. Many regrets were expressed when the hour of departure arrived.

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MRS. HAL V. WORTH GIVES RECEPTION IN RALEIGH, N. C.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Hal V. Worth was at home on Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at her home in Bloomsburg, in honor of Mrs. T. C. Worth and Mrs. T. C. Worth, Jr. The house was lovely in its spring like decorations, jonquils and fern were used in the hall. The receiving room was a mass of carnations and ferns. In the dining room snap dragons formed the centerpiece. The candles were in the heart shapes, charries and pink and green bow knots. Pink shaded candles added a soft touch to the scene.

Greeting the guests in the front hall were Mrs. Dalton and Mrs. C. A. Shore. In the receiving room were Mrs. Hal V. Worth, Mrs. T. C. Worth, Mrs. T. C. Worth, Jr., and Mrs. King. Receiving at the door between the reception room and punch room was Mrs. Crawford Biggs. In the punch room were Mrs Allen Ruffin, of Tarboro, Miss Urquhart and Miss Betsey John Haywood. In the back halls were Mrs. H. M. London, Mrs. P. E. Seagle and Mrs. W. H. Pace. At the dining room door were Mrs. McAden and Miss Katherina Bayliou. Receiving in the dining room were Mrs. B. R. Lacy, Mrs. F.M. Harper, Mrs. Pate, Mrs. Durfey, Miss Hodges, Miss Elizabeth Dortch and Misses Marion and Virginia Pickell.

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GERHARDT LITERARY SOCIETY TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

The following invitations have been received in Wilmington from the Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute. One of the marshals, Mr. C. K. Mahler, is a Wilmington boy:

The Members
of the
Gerhardt Literary Society
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Mount Pleasant Collegiate Institute
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February twenty-third
Eight P. M.
Nineteen hundred and seventeen
Mount Pleasant, North Carolina.
PROGRAMME

Prayer.
President's Address...C. J. M. Blume
Declamation—Modern War.....
..... G. M. Pethel
Debate
Query: Resolved,—That the President should be elected by direct vote of the people.
Affirmative—O. F. Hester, J. E. Schenck; Negative—W. L. Hester, W. B. Bost.
Burlesque.....H. S. Ritchie
Marshals—H. C. Petrea, chief; Gordon Schenck, W. A. Ritchie, C. K. Mahler, D. W. McLaughlin, H. L. Ridenhour, J. L. Tysinger.
Music by the Society Glee Club, M. H. Wolff, director.

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MYRTLE GROVE SCHOOL CLUB GIVES SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT

In the presence of more than 150 friends and patrons of the school, the Woman's School Improvement Club of Myrtle Grove on Friday night gave a most attractive entertainment on the occasion of the annual reception of the club. A fine programme of congs and addresses on educational topics was rendered. The school house was prettily decorated with potted plans and flags.

The address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. Walter Horne, the president of the club. This was followed by a song by the members of the Club. Mrs. Henry Horne next read a very interesting history of the club's activities during the past year.

This was followed by a reading by Miss Annie Laurie Quinn; a vocal duet by Messrs. Clayton and Walter Horne; an instrumental solo by Mrs. Walter Horne, a reading on Country Club Work by Mrs. Kate Bryan, an instrumental duet by Miss Annie Newton and Mrs. Walter Horne.

The exercises were concluded with a very able and instructive paper read by Mrs. Henry Horne on the subject of, "The Need of Higher and Practical Education in the Country."

Following the regular exercises, Chairman Woodus Kellum, of the Board of Education, and Prof. Washington Catlett, were called upon and made short talks on the plans for better schools in the county.

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SPECIAL SKATING COSTUME ATTRACTS MUCH ATTENTION

The special skating costume of little Miss Lillian Emerson, daughter of Mrs. Lillian Emerson, why is well known in North Carolina, having formerly lived at Fayetteville ,and who has relatives in Wilmington and has visited here often, has attracted much favorable comment, according to a recent issue of the New York Herald, which carries two striking photographs of little Miss Emerson.

A detail to emphasize the fact that children have come into their own in the realm of fashionable winter sports," says the Herald, "was the appearance

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EXAMINATION FOR NURSES

All Nurses Must Apply to Secretary of Examining Board by June 1, in Order to Avoid Examination.

In accordance with a bill passed by the General Assembly and ratified February 2nd, 1917, entitled, "An act relating to professional nursing," the State Board of Examiners of Trained Nurses have notified all graduate nurses in North Carolina to apply to said board for license not later than June 1, 1917, after which time no license will be granted without examination. This applies to all graduates who were practicing their profession in this State prior to February 2, 1917, and who wish to continue same. Applications should be adddressed to the secretary, Miss Lois A. Toomer, R. N., No. 123 South Front street, Wilmington.

Following are three sections from the act:

Section 6. On and after the ratification of this act, all "trained," "graduate," "licensed" or "registered" nurses must obtain license from the Nurses' Examining Board before practicing their profession in this State, and before using the abbreviation "R. N." must obtain a certificate of registration from the clerk of the Superior court of any county as hereinafter provided: Provided, that all nurses graduating prior to the ratification of this act who shall show to the satisfaction of the board of examiners that they are graduates, in good standing, and were engaged in the profession of nursing in the State of North Carolina before the ratification of this act, shall be entitled to registration without examination, and without payment of the examination fee, provided such application be made before June first, nineteen hundred and seventeen. It is provided, furthermore, that nothing contained in this section shall be construed as a requirement for renewal of license or registration of nurses already licensed and registered in North Carolina.

Section 7. This act shall not be construed to affect or apply to the gratuitour nursing of the sick by friends or members of the family, or any hospital or sanatorium that send their nurses into private homes or elsewhere for hire during the time they are in said institution taking training, or to any person taking care of the sick for hire who does not represent himself or herself or in any way assume to practice as a "trained," "graduate," licensed," or "registered nurse"

Section 10. That any person procuring license under this act by false representation, or who shall refuse to surrender a license which has been revoked in the manner prescribed in section nine of this act, or who shall use the title "trained," "graduate," "licensed," or "registered nurse," or the abbreviation "R. N." without having first obtained a license, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days. Each act shall constitute a new offense.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Phillip H. Mason has returned to Wilmington after spending several days at Rockingham, N. C.

—The many friends of Mr. C. L. Spooner will be glad to learn that he is out again after having been ill for two weeks.

—Mr. K. M. Purse, district manager o Pheasant Fruit Juice Co., of Salem, Ore., who is introducing bottled Loganberry juice in the East under the trade name of "Fez," is in the city for a few days at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Among the arrivals at the Wilmington yesterday were: R. R. Stringfield, Atkinson; J. McRae Dalton, Winton-Salem; A. P. Perkins, Greensboro; A. C. Burr, Charlotte; L. F. Denton, Goldsboro; E. C. King, Topsail.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were: C. R. Carson, New Bern; M. H. Turner, Snow Hill; C. H Cothran, Dixon; H. P. Woodson, Burgaw; R. J. Dalton, Charlotte; A. W. Campbell, Town Creek; J. D. Davis, Wananish; H. E. Small, Fort Caswell; J. J. Wooton, Charlotte; T. G. Truett, Elkin.

LOCAL DOTS

—The police received a report yesterday morning from Mrs. Rogers, No. 211 Grace street, that some one had stolen a 10-pound ham off her back porch about 10 o'clock. No clue of the missing delicacy was found by the officers, however.

—Rev. J. L. Shinn, of Clinton, Tenn., who is visiting in the city, will preach at the Winter Park Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock tonight, and all who will are invited to attend. Mr. Shinn has the reputation of being a forceful speaker, and the Winter Park people will no doubt derive much benefit from hearing him. Mr. Shinn will preach this morning at 11 o'clock at Masonboro Baptist church.

BOWEN GETS $700 VERDICT

Superior Court Jury Gives Plaintiff Verdict in Case Against Beach Corporation—Other Cases.

The Superior Court jury which heard the evidence in the case of S. V. Bowen against the Wilmington Beach Corporation returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in the aggregate sum of $769.50 for commissions on sales due the plaintiff by the corporation. The plaintiff also sued for deed of conveyance to two lots, but the jury decided that he was not entitled to same. The suit was brought for $1.000 and the two lots.

Kenan & Wright appeared for the plaintiff, while the Wilmington Beach Corporation was represented by C. D. Weeks, Esq. In addition to the foregoing non-suits were ordered in the cases of the National Bank of Commerce against W. M. Bellamy, Acme Manufacturing Company against J. D. West, and W. J. Newkirk against E. L. Sleeper. In the case of E. S. Waddell against Ida Farrior judgment in favor of the plaintiff for possession of certain land described in the complaint was awarded.

In the case of the Southern National Bank against J. H. Hinton, R. R. Stone Stone and Thos. H. Wright, judgment in the sum of $3,285.00, representing a balance due on a promissory note, was awarded the plaintiff. Notice of appeal was given in the case of J. P. Quelch and others against D. K. Futch, in which the jury recently gave a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs for a certain tract of 20 acres. The court made an order confirming the report of the commissioner on the sale of the J. Hicks Bunting property at Front and Grace streets.

TRIBUTE TO MISS BRINKLEY.

Committee of Grace Methodist Sunday School Prepares Beautiful Sketch.

A beautiful tribute to Miss Sue Brinkley, whose death occurred January 30th, was recently prepared by a special committee of Grace Methodist Sunday School, of which the deceased was a member, and was read before the school last Sunday morning. This tribute is as follows:

"Never in the history of the church has there been such a realization of the great truth presented by Paul in his word to the young people, Timothy, "Let no man despise thy youth, but be thou an example of believers in the word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.' For the young people have come to the place in the church where their true worth is recognized as never before.

"This church has been particularly blessed in the type of Christian young people it possesses, many of whom are faithful and true to the standards laid down by our Master in His Divine Word. In the last few years the call has come more often than we have been willing for it to be answered, from a human standpoint, for some of the brightest, happiest, and most faithful young lives in our midst to be the shining light in God's wonderful eternity

"At the time of our great rejoicing in the broadening of our work, and a more complete preparation for the future of Grace Sunday School the call came again, and God took into light of His countenance the soul of one of the most loyal, staunch and loving members—Sue Brinkley. Frail, weak, and many times kept away for lack of physical vitality to do the thing she loved, her ever over-flowing, joyful life revealed to everyone who knew her or talked to her, wherever and whenever she could, the fun life mingled with the spiritual, as Christ children alone can give it. One could never be troubled in such companionship as this. What a lesson for each of us to learn in the meaning of the Master's life infused into the purity of a real child of His.

"In all of the organizations in this church she will be missed, but in the Sunday School the loss of her life, influence and activities will be most keenly felt. It was here that the best of her work was done, helping to bring into a knowledge of the best things the little children who some day shall be the ones to take up the burdens of the church.

"This is not a eulogy for she needs none. Her life spoke forth daily the things which come from a heart touched by the magic of God's love. It is only a meagre way to shed to her loved ones and friends that Grace Sunday School loved her, and we feel that we, too, have a share in the glory of her triumphant entrance into the gates of the heavenly city, and to know that of a truth "On the earth the broken cords shall be in the heaven a perfert round."

"GRACE CRAIG BRANCH,
"DELLA CLINE,
"Janie Collins Cooper,
Committee."

CARD OF THANKS.

I take this method of thanking all of my friends and neighbors for their help and assistance when I lost my dear wife, the mother of my dear children, who, with me, are left to mourn. May God reward you who were so kind and sympathetic to me and mine.

JOHN H. MARINE
AND CHILDREN.

Funeral of William Everett.

Funeral services for William Everett, a highly respected colored shoemaker, who died last Tuesday, will be held from St. Luke's A. M. E. church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Everett was 31 years of age, and was for a number of years engaged in the shoe repairing business on Second street, between Market and Princess streets. He was a member of the colored Knights of Pythias.

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Insurance in Force, $1,687,797,267.00 :: Admitted Assets, $634,530,044.17 :: Net Policy Reserves. $510,500,930.00
Total Income, $92,439,475.14 :: Total Disbursements, $82,848,003.21

The amount of new insurance paid for during the year, including dividend additions, was $175,377,932. If we include revivals and increase of policies in force, the total insurance paid for was $184,218,013.

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1916

ASSETS

Real Estate	$ 19,687,733.79	Premiums in course of collection	4,506,200.60
Mortgage Loans	110,647,026.79	Cash ($3,849,145.87 at interest)	4,383,965.63
Policy Loans	88,915,436.98	Deposited to pay claims	966,337.23
Bonds and Stocks	386,807,508.80		
Interest and Rents Due and Accrued	8,615,834.35	Total Admitted Assets	$624,530,044.17

LIABILITIES

Policy Reserve	$510,500,930.00	Taxes, License Fees, etc., payable in 1917	879,675.10
Supplementary Contract Reserve	4,280,591.63	Dividends payable in 1917	20,435,398.77
Other Policy Liabilities	8,701,896.09	Reserve for Future Deferred Dividends	61,419,979.12
Premiums, Interest and Rents paid in advance	1,305,950.27	Contingency Reserve	16,252,739.77
Miscellaneous Liabilities	752,883.42	Total Liabilities	$624,530,044.17

E. McN. CARR
DISTRICT MANAGER
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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Items for this department of the Sunday Star may be 'phoned to No. 201 on Fridays from 9 A. M. to 12 o'clock, noon.

Monday: 7 p. m., Mrs. Noe's Bible class for business women. 3:30 to 4:30 p. m., grade children; 6:30 to 7:30 p. m., business women.

Tuesday: 10:30 to 11:30 a. m., matron's class; 3:30 to 4:30 p. m., high school class.

Wednesday: 7 p. m., religious work committee meeting, Mrs. H. B. Branch, chairman.

Thursday: 8 p. m., Blue Ridge—What and When and Why? An entertainment by Blue Ridge club; 3:30 to 4:30 p. m., grade girls; 6:30 to 7:30 p. m., business girls; 4 p. m., Discoverers' club meeting, Miss Gladys Fore, president.

Friday: 10:30 to 11:30 a. m., matron's class; 3:30 to 4:30 p. m., high school girls; 6:30 to 7:30 p. m., special class for two months terms.

Saturday: 10 a. m., children's gymnasium class.

Y. W. C. A.

What is the National Board? It is the central organization for all Young Women's Christian Associations in the country. It employes 45 headquarters specialists and 50 traveling field secretaries. Working through this staff from its 12-story building in New York City it serves as a clearing house, information bureau and consulting expert for the administration and problems of all Young Women's Christian Associations in cities, colleges and small towns.

What have many young girls in the United States today that they would not have if the National Board had not been organized in December, 1906?

Girl No. 1 says: "I want a safe place at which to board." The Y. W. C. A. answers with self supporting house for self supporting girls. One hundred and forty-five thousand, one hundred and thirty-nine girls housed.

Girl No. 2 says: "I must earn my own living. I need employment." The Y. W. C. A. has 108 employment bureaus for vocational guidance.

Girl No. 3 says: "I had to stop school too soon. Where can I study in the evenings?" The Y. W. C. A. has educational classes that begin where the girls leaves off in which 15,430 students are enrolled.

Girl No. 4 says: "I cannot pay much for my lunch but I want a restful place." The Y. W. C. A. has cafeterias, which lead her eventually to use the building as a club. Six million, eight hundred and thirty-nine thousand eight hundred and ninety-two lunches served.

Girl No. 5 says: "I need exercise, but I cannot get it in the city." The Y. W. C. A. has gymnasiums and swimming pools in which 38,806 are enrolled.

Girl No. 6 says: "I don't know anything interesting to do in the evenings but go to a moving picture show." The Y. W. C. A. furnishes wholesome recreation and social life that can with assurance compete with cheap amusement.

Girl No. 7 says: "I want to know what Christianity can do for me seven days in the week." The Y. W. C. A. has organized Bible classes in which are registered 30,396 persons.

Girl No. 8 says: "I'm going to be married and I want to learn how to cook and run a home." The Y. W. C. A. has practical domestic and home economics classes in which are registered 26,490 persons.

Girl No. 9 says: "I want a vacation that will keep me out of doors, but will give me something new to think about." The Y. W. C. A. has summer conferences and camps in which 4,000 attended conferences last year and 10,484 attended camps.

Girl No. 10 says: "I'm just out of college. How can I make use of the social service training I got there?" The Y. W. C. A. has organized alumnae of colleges for philanthropic and church work in which 1,250 are registered.

Cooleemee Another Season

At the regular monthly meeting of the Helen Alexander League on the evening of February 15th, the question of opening the cottage on the beach was discussed, and it was decided with hearty enthusiasm to do so. Cooleemee was a very popular cottage last summer, and the girls are not willing to face a summer without it. The membership committee was formed last night, and they will begin soliciting the girls and women for their membership very soon.

The membership fee will be $1 this season, and the girls propose to secure 300 members, and appropriate the membership fees for the rent, which is $300. The club last summer was self supporting, after the rent was paid, and the girls are confident that it will be so again. Membership in the Y. W. C. A. is not required. The club affords a delightful place for the tired business girls to spend a cool night or week end after a broiling summer day.

The board is reasonable, and the cottage is located on the northern end of the beach, where there is a restful absense of noise.

The girls are enthusiastic and feel that the success of the club is assured. There were registered during last summer 492 persons at Cooleemee. There was a membership of 236, out of which 148 visited the club, and 77 out of town guests.

Domestic Science Class

This class has been organized with ten members, which means that there is room for six more. The class meets Tuesday nights at 8 o'clock at the high school for instruction under the teacher of the domestic science department. The price for the course is $3.

Special Short Term Gymnasium Class.

A short term gymnasium class will be organized beginning February 23 to continue through April 13 for the benefit of those not enrolled in the regular classes. This class will meet one night a week and the course will cover eight lessons. The price will be one dollar for the term. It is especially desired that women who need exercise and recreation after a day's work will avail themselves of the opportunity in the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium:

Boarding Department

The chairman of the house committee reported at the last meeting of the board of directors that the department had served meals to regular boarders, 1,196; to diners, 112; transient, 90; total 1,398. A number of delegates to the missionary convention were among the number of transients.

Mr. MacRae Speaks

The regular social meeting of the North Carolina Sorosis held in the club rooms last Thursday was largely attended. After the musical programme by Mesdames R. G. Grady and F. B. Rue, Mr. Hugh MacRae, the first associate member ever elected to membership in the club, gave an informal but very instructive talk on constructive civic work that could and should be done in the community to make it a more beautiful, and a more attractive place in which to live.

He emphasized the facts that beautiful streets and yards proved an asset to any community and pointed out the value of a distinctive plant being used in abundance to impress the stranger and trader on an investigating tour of an advantageous place in which to locate or sojourn for some time.

Among the hardy plants that would greatly beautify, if used in great numbers, is a certain species of palm now being set out for the first time in Wilmington. This would prove especially attractive and noticeable this far north. The crepe myrtle, if used in long stretches, would add beauty and color to lots and streets.

A "Garden City" was defined, and illustrations used to show the value of arts to lives used in the development of these beauty spots. Wilmington and vicinity would be an ideal place in which to establish both, on account of its climatic advantages, and agricultural possibilities.

Recognizing that organized women are a force to be counted on to carry out snccessfull a proposed project, he enlisted the co-operation of the club members in preaching the gospel of beauty, and spreading the contagion of planting universally beautiful shrubbery as a practical means of drawing others to the city, and making it a more ideal place in which to live.

Miss Taylor's Bible Lectures

The series of lectures given by Miss Angy Manning Taylor during the past week were largely attended, the crowds nearly filling the auditorium of Hemenway school each afternoon.

The committee is delighted at the interest manifested by the attendance. It was indeed a great and unusual privilege to have Miss Taylor teach in this city, and not one of the testimonials received before she came over estimated her as a teacher and a speaker.

She is indeed a women of rare charm and striking personality. Besides having a wonderful command of the English language, she is a most forceful and convincing speaker well equipped in every sense of the word to teach the Bible truths. She is also a woman of unusual intellect, and a profound student and has a wonderful knowledge of the Bible. She presents her subject with such eloquence and graciousness of manner as to hold her audience spellbound to the conclusion.

Above all she inspires her hearers for a further knowledge and study of the Bible, and impresses so indelibly those with whom she comes in contact of her own deep spirit and holiness of living that she could but have a lasting influence of good in any community which she visits. The desire of the committee and those who heard her is that she will to Wilmington and that very soon. The committee takes this opportunity to express its appreciation publicly to the school authorities through Mr. John J. Blair for the use of the comfortable and attractive auditorium of Hemenway school, the most convenient and ideal place in which the lectures could have been held.

The success of the arrangement for Miss Taylor's visit is largely due to Mrs. N. N. Davis, chairman of the committee which worked tirelessly for the lectures to be held and opened to the public.

All One Crowd.
(By Jessie Field)

It was a nice Middie West town, the county seat of a county known the world around for its prizewinning live stock. Well-kept pikes ran from the gray-stone court house at the heart of the town out through prosperous farms with their abundant crops of corn and alfalfa. The town itself had good reason to be proud of its beautiful homes, its well-supported churches, its schools, its flourishing industries and business prosperity. One of the latest evidences of its civic consciousness was the organiaztion of a Community Association which had recently employed a visiting nurse, started a night school and conducted a clean-up day. It was just the sort of a town anyone would be happy to claim as her home.

There were many girls living there as there are, of course, in every town. It is about the girls of this town and the beautiful thing which happened to them that I want to tell you.

The first time I ever visited this town I was sure that I had never seen girls of greater ability and promise. There was one thing, however, that worried me. They did not know one another very well because they were so divided up. You see, part of them lived in the north part of the town, and part in the south, and some came from across the railroad tracks. Some went on to high school and college and some did not. Nearly all of those who went on to college lived in big houses and were in a certain crowd by themselves. Some worked in the shoe factory and some in the rope works and some in the canning factory. Some worked in the stores and banks, the court house and telephone central. Others just stayed at home. Now, of course, you would naturally think that just such things as these would make no difference in the friendship of girls in a town where everybody had a chance to know everybody else, but somehow these things did make a difference.

There were a good many strong churches in this town, each taking thought for its own girls and young women. Yet it so happened that because they belonged to different churches and some to no church at all, the girls of the town did not have a chance to share their best with each other, except with those who belonged to their own Methodist or First United Presbyterian, or Second United Presbyterian or Reformed or Presbyterian or Espicopal or Lutheran Church. So the most thoughful far-seeing people in each church were eager for some plan and leadership that would unite the girls and young women of all the churches under the banner of Christ, in a friendship and service community wide, so giving of the strength of their own churches for other girls and bringing back added strength to their own churches through a wider experience of life sharing.

One day I was talking to a girl who lived in one of the big houses in the stylish part of town. I had heard that there was to be a party the next day and asked her if she were going.

"No, indeed," she replied. "They are not in my crowd."

"Your crowd," I asked. "And would you please tell me who is in your crowd?"

"Me and Juliette and Genevieve and Mabel and Madge," she replied with a smile that was unconscious of the fact that she had revealed the limits of her life.

Well, of course, it was not the girl's fault, for they were just the finest girls I ever met anywhere. But there never had been anything in their town to bring all the girls together in just the way that the Young Women's Christian Association did. And even the Association did not bring them together in a day or a month, for it takes time for the Spirit to grow in the hearts of girls—that Spirit that is great enough to break over all seeming walls and bring a real friendship between all the girls of a community. But it did come.

One night when the Association had been in that town for four years I was there again. The girls were having a meeting. More than a hundred of them were gathered together in an old hotel that they had made over into club roms. They told me of their gymnasium classes and their Bible study and their plans for a community chorus and many other things. That night they were there just for a good time, and we had great fun. The whole atmosphere was warm with friendliness. Wherever the girls happened to be, they were talking with the girl next to them. There was the straight, brown-eyed girl who worked in the shoe factory; the fair, earnest-faced girl just out of Oberlin; the vivacious girl who was reporter for the county newspaper; the sweet, flower-faced, fluffy-haired girl from the five and ten cent store, and the charming girl home from Vassar who lived in the biggest house of all. Girls were there from every church in town.

"It's a great crowd, isn't it?" I said enthusiastically to the clever girl who helped run one of the banks.

"Yes," she replied with a radiant face. "And it is all one crowd, too."

And in my heart a song of thankfulness went out to the Master who brings to the lives of the girls who live in towns the Spirit which is unselfish and loving enough to make all one crowd.

WARM WEATHER, COLD WEATHER RAIN AND COLD WAVE COMING.

Versatile Weather Man Promises Real "February" Stuff For City.

Warm weather today, colder weather tonight, rain today or tomorrow and a cold wave the next day or thereabouts, is what may be expected in Wilmington and vicinity, according to Local Observer Geo. W. Felger after a hasty glance over his trusty weather maps yesterday.

Whoever it is that dishes out the local supply of February brand of weather, appears to be carrying a full replica of everything he has in stock. For according to the above "dope" we appear to be likely to have nearly everything that could spoil a good golf game or a spin to the country in our "Tin Lizzies."

Asked why Wilmington people should be thus chastened, Mr. Felger rises to a point of personal privilege and blames the rain on atmospheric conditions and the cold wave on the States of Washington and Oregon, where it was permitted unmolested to gather force and vindictiveness. He wound up by saying "Whaddye expect?" or similar language to that effect, February is our worst month. T'wont be long till spring."

PEOPLES' SERVICE TONIGHT

Rev. Dr. Milton Will Preach Special Sermon at St. James' Church

Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton will preach the third sermon in the series on "The Claims and Ideals of the Christian Life" tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the people's service at St. James Episcopal church. His subject will be "The Dynamic of Life."

There will be the usual introductory service of music and praise including organ and vocal numbers and congregational singing of familiar hymns. The general public is most cordially invited to attend these services.

Will Give Concert Here.

The Invincible Concert Company, composed of five reputable musicians, will give a concert at the Academy of Music on Thursday night, March 1st, for the benefit of the colored Y. M. C. A. A programme of instrumental selections including the violin, mandolin, guitar, saxophone and piano will be rendered while a ventriloquist will help in the entertainment.

Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent In One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home

Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without my glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eye two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." It is sold in this city by Robt. R. Bellamy and L. B. Sasser.

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yesterday of a youthful skater at the Biltmore Ice Gardens wearing a costume designed for her. It is probably the first child's skating outfit that artist and dressmaker have combined on and the result is both unusual and attractive.

"The skating outfit was worn by little Lillian Emerson, daughter of Mrs. Lillian Emerson, who was one of the first to join the children's Saturday Morning Skating club, which meets every Saturday from 10 o'clock until noon, and after an hour or more on the icy oval offers its members a marionette entertainment and hot chocolate.

"The costume is of loosely woven white woolen material and one thing about it that delighted Lillian was the fact that it had a waist and skirt. It is her first dress of the kind. Yet it doesn't look like a grown-up garment, for the pleated skirt is fastened to the waist just under the arms. It has a band of coarse woollen lace around the hem and the collar and skating cap are trimmed with lace. The sleeves were slightly puffed at the shoulders and then drawn into a long tight fitting cuff that started above the elbow and buttoned down the outside seam with ivory balls.

"With her blonde curls blowing as she skated round and round," says the Herald, "the white robed figure was one that you instinctively picked out on account of its grace, attractiveness and intentness. For when Lillian skates she is absorbed in the sport."

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WINTER PARK SOCIAL AND OTHER NEWS OF INTEREST.

Winter Park, N. C., Feb. 17.—Rev. J. L. Shinn, of Trenton, Tenn., will preach at the morning service at the Baptist church here at 11 o'clock today. As Mr. Shinn is a speaker of very attractive personality and persuasive powers, it is expected a large congregation will turn out to hear him.

Winter Park needs a live Building Asssociation. Friends here deeply sympathize with Mr. J. S. Cockrell, who recently lost his father former Sheriff J. J. Cockrell, who passed away at his home at Nashville, N. C. Mr. Cockrell's aged mother has been ill for some time.

Miss Albena M. Viner, who has been the attractive guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. ed to her home in Washington, D. C. R. Viner for the past week, has returned to her home in etaoinshrdlu

Mrs. Mary E. Farmer, who has been in declining health for some time, has not been so well for several days.

The condition of Mrs. A. A. Nelms, who has been quite sick at her home at Audubon has greatly improved during the past week.

Rev. Geo. B. Webster will preach at Castle street Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Wayside Tea Room at the intersection of the Masonboro and Wrightsville roads will doubtless be patronized by many of the traveling public as soon as the people learn of its existence.

Mrs. J. T. Shola rentertained her Sunday School class of small children by having them at a Valentine party on Thursday afternoon. The entertainment at the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Men's Brotherhood, was well-attended and much enjoyed.

It is certainly to be very much regretted that any youth should so far forget his home training and all good instruction received from any source and be guilty of mutilating the public school building.

The Memorial Presbyterian Church has the following societies connected with its activities. Women's Missionary Society, Mrs. G. C. McIntire, president; Helping Hand Society, Mrs. E. T. Huggins, president; Men's Brotherhood, L. D. Latta, president; Young Woman's Christian Association.

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VALENTINE AFFAIRS FEATURE SOCIAL WEEK AT SOUTHPORT

Southport, Feb. 17—Several small social gatherings, where supper and conversation made the occasion one of pleasure,or one where cards were the feature of the evening's entertainment, have been events here during the past week. St. Valentine's eve was enjoyed by the very young, who with the old time jollity made the stuffing of Valentines under front doors, with its accompaniment of bell-ringing, a joy that childhood will never give up.

Wednesday night at the Godwin home on Bay street ,the Story Telling club made the evening one dedicated to St. Valentine. There were plays and games, with a general gay time, that made the partaking of the refreshments that were so nicely served a fitting climax to the evening's pleasures.

Miss Louise Godwin, of Chuckatuck, Va., is the guest of Miss Lollie Bussells.

The many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Lacy, were sorry to have bid them goodbye this week, as they left to make Wilmington their home. Mr. and Mrs. Lacy have always so closely identified themselves with Southport affairs that they will be missed. Best wishes go with them in their new home.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church, gave an enjoyable silver offering at the Bussells home Tuesday night.

Wednesday afternoon the members of the Civic club were entertained by its literary department, the important feature being the paper by Mrs. R. B. Morse on "Women of the Old Testament." The hostesses of the occasion were Mesdames J. B. Haight and J. B. Church. The club will at its meeting next week be the guests of Mrs. W. M. McIntyre, at her home, Holly Ridge, on the banks of the Cape Fear, a few miles above this city.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Phillips Episcopal church on Thursday night gave a Valentine supper, this being held at the Masonic hall. There were, besides the excellent supper, Valentines and a pleasant social time for those who attended.

A Valentine surprise party was given Mrs. Cassie Grissom, by a number of her friends, who dressed for the occasion, visited Mrs. Grissom's home, made the evening a great pleasure for all, the refreshments that the guests brought adding to the good time.

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WILMINGTON GLEE SINGERS TO GIVE CONCERT AT WALLACE

Local musicians will be interested in the concert to be given at Wallace, N. C., by the Wilmington Symphony Glee Singers Thursday, Washington's Birthday, Februar 22nd. The singers are all local talent, whose voices have been trained to a high degree of efficiency.

They were accorded a good reception when they made their debut in connection with the Rotary entertainment in the Academy of Music the past week. And their work showed their careful training in the detail and technique of male chorus singing.

An attractive programme will be rendered by the club in the Star Theatre at Wallace. The accompanists will be Miss Julia Post and Miss E. Powell. The programme for the concert follows:

The Programme.

Welsh War Song—"Men of Harlech"—Glee Singers.

Bass Solo—Selected—J. F. Harris, Jr.

Quartette—"Soldier's Farewell"—Messrs. Crockett, Dosher, Tremain and Harris.

Soprano Solo—Selected—Miss Ruby Duncan.

Part Songs—(a) "In Absence" (b) "Timbuctoo"—Glee Singers.

Tenor Solo—Selected—C. H. Crockett.

Mandolin Solo—Selected—McC. B. Wilson.

Solo and Chorus—"Asleep in the Deep"—Mr. J. F. Harris, Jr., and Singers.

Duet—Selected—Miss Ruby Duncan and Mr. J. M. Newbold.

Chorus—"Dixie"—Glee Singers.

Intermission.

Chorus—"Comrades in Arms"—Glee Singers.

Tenor Solo—Selected—Mr. Albert Dosher.

Chorus—"Misere" from Il Trovatore—Miss Ruby Duncan, Mr. J. R. Eddy and Chorus.

Mandolin Solo—Selected—Mr. McC. B. Wilson.

Part Songs—(a) "Doan Ye Cry Ma Honey" (b) "All Thru the Night"—Glee Singers.

Soprano Solo—Selected—Miss Ruby Duncan.

Tenor Solo—Selected—Mr. D. A. Lockfaw.

Quartette—"Annie Laurie"—Messrs. Crockett, Dosher, Tremain and Harris.

Baritone Solo—Drum Major—Mr. Bert S. Jones.

Finale—"The Star Spangled Banner"—Glee Singers.

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NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST IN WARSAW SOCIAL CIRCLES

Warsaw, N. C., Feb. 15.—The James Kenan Chapter, U. D. C., held its regular monthly meeting with Miss Eula Powell on Wednesday afternoon from four till six o'clock. The usual business meeting was followed by the monthly historical program, after which an enjoyable social hour was spent during which the hostess, assisted by Miss Kathleen Powell and little Miss Mamie Chambers served refreshments in red and white—the Confederate colors.

In the absence of the president,Mrs. W. L. Hill, the meeting was presided over by Miss Sallie Hill. "Dixie" was sung before adjournment.

Mrs. John A. Ricks entertained a few young people at dinner Sunday in celebration of the fifteenth birthday of her daughter, Miss Julia Jennings Ricks. The idea of the Valentine season was carried out in the table appointments and menu, a color scheme of red being used for both, with Valentines for place cards. Red candles and red crepe paper were used effectively to give the color note, and red jellies decorated with cherries and salad served in apples were also used.

Misses May and T. D. Noel, of Mississippi, who have been ill at the home of their aunt, Mrs. H. Faison Pierce, for several months, were carried to Sanatorium for treatment Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Faison Pierce left Wednesday for a trip to Washington, Philadelphia, New York and other Northern cities.

Mr. George Harriss, of Wilmington, spent a short time here with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Ricks, last Wednesday.

Mr. John Pierce, of Washington, D. C., is spending a short time with his mother, Mrs. T. B. Pierce.

Mr. McD. T. Williams, of Faison, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wyatt, of Norfolk, Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rean a few days the past week.

Mrs. George M. Long and little son, Harry, of Burgaw, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hazlett.

Mrs. Ralph Honeycutt visited friends in Clinton the past week.

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KNEISEL QUARTETT AT FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE CHARMS

Red Springs, N. C., Feb. 17.—The Kneisel Quartett, recognized as the finest string quartett in America, gave one of the most beautiful concerts ever given in the auditorium of Flora Macdonald College, on Monday evening, February 12th. We have had great singers, great pianists, Creatore's band, great violinists, to say nothing of the delightful programs frequently rendered by the faculty and students of our own Conservatory under the direction of Mrs. Linda L. Verdell; the Kneisel Quartett, therefore, came to a cultivated, appreciative audience, which filled the auditorium despite "ground hog weather."

The absolute quiet during the rendition of the program and the spontaneous and enthusiastic applause were testimony to the real and vivid enjoyment on the part of the listeners, who sat enthralled, feeling as though they had scarcely known before that human hands could bring such music from instruments which look so commonplace as violins; amazed at the bows with their tricks with the strings, calling forth sounds so delicate, so alluring, appealing, so tender, so exquisite—yet in so perfest an ensemble that one was inclined to quarrel with the evidence of one's eyes and stoutly maintain that one hand was doing it all, that only one mind was speaking in skilled interpretation of the masters.

By the consummate art of these artistic musicians there was, throughout all the numbers, always just the right tone, the proper phrasing which gave the keenest pleasure.

Mrs. Annie Lee Patterson, of Greensboro, is visiting her sister, Miss Virginia Lee, at the College and other friends in Red Springs.

Miss Ila Blue, of Aberdeen, who came down for the Kneisel concert, is spending the week with Mrs. W. J. Johnson.

At a Valentine tea given by Mrs. Hiram Grantham on the 14th, in honor of Mrs. Junius J. Goodwin, of Lumberton, announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Rosa McMillan to Dr. N. M. Gibbs, of New Bern, the wedding to be celebrated in April.

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CLARKTON SOCIAL AND OTHER NEWS NOTES OF THE WEEK

Clarkton, N. C., Feb. 17—Mrs. G. H. Currie has returned homef rom Johnson-Willis hospital, Richmond, where she had been for the last month undergoing treatment. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is convalescing nicely.

The young men of the town met at Clarkton hotel Monday night and organike what will be known as "Clarkton Glee Club." The following were elected officers: President, Mr. Parsons; vice-president, Mr. Edlom Phifer; director, Prof. E. C. Shockly; secretary, Mr. J. K. Clark. This organization will fill a long felt want. It is understood that the members contemplate giving an entertainment in the near future.

The following programme was rendered by the A. MacFadyen Mission band at the home of Miss Janie Russ Tuesday evening: Song, "The Morning Light is Breaking;" Prayer, Reading, "Misunderstood Mexico," Miss Mary Russ; Duet, Misses Katharine Lapsley and Amanda Clark; Talk, "Are Missions in Cuba Worth While?" Miss Emma Kelly. After this programme had been carried out the business meeting was held. Miss Amanda Clark was elected temporary chairman and the following officers were elected: President, Miss Janie Russ; vice-president, Miss Mattie Lee Johnson; secretary and treasurer, Miss Emma Kelly. The society gladly welcomed into its number six young ladies from the "Miriams." After the meeting had adjourned a delightful social was enjoyed. Fudge was served by Miss Mary Russ.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church, the "Foreign Mission week of Prayer" has been observed. The following services have been held: Sunday afternoon at the church, with Mrs. W. H. Goodman leader, topic, China; Monday at the home of Mrs. E. C. Clark, topic, Japan and Korea; Tuesday, Mrs. G. L. Clark, topic, Africa; Wednesday, Mrs. S. G. Wooten, Mrs. D. M. Smith leader, topic, Brazil; Thursday, Miss Mary Russ, topic Cuba and Mexico; Friday, Mrs. O. L. Clerk, leader, Mrs. Winecoffe and Miriams, "The Mite Box;" Saturday, Miss Berta Meares.

Miss Zoe Bailey, of Columbia, S. C., has taken charge of the primary department of the high school, recently made vacant by the resignation of Miss Lucy Williams.

Miss Geneva Meares, of Calabash, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Meares.

Mrs. S. Singletary gave a dinner on Sunday in celebration of the 78th birthday of her grandmother Mrs. S. A. Graham. Those enjoying Mrs. Singletary's hospitality were Mrs. Mary Stevens, of Council and Mrs. J. S. Russ, of Clarkton, daughters of the guest of honor, and her granddaughters, Misses Mary and Janie Russ and Janie Stevens.

Rev. W. A. Daniel, of Lexington, Va., financial agent for the Synodical Home for North Carolina ministers at Montreat was in town a few days this week and conducted mid-week prayer service at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary E. Johnston is spending a few days this week with her brother, Mr. A. C. Johnston of Lumberton.

A series of meetings will begin at the Prebyterian church on next Tuesday evening. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. O. G. Jones D. D. of Greensboro. The following preparatory services are being held: Prayer services at the home of Mr. J. M. Johnston Thursday evening; at Rev. W. H. Goodman's on Friday and at the church on Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. D. D. King, of Lumberton, spent Sunday here with home folks.

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ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY; OTHER GOLDSBORO SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 17.—Wednesday afternoon Mrs. W. H. Winstead entertained at a Valentine party in honor of her sister, Miss Lucia Privett, at which time the engagement of Miss Privett to Mr. John R. Pritchard, of Norfolk, Va., was announced, the wedding to take place on April 11th. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and greens and "hearts" in profusion and was a most fitting scene for an "announcement party." Games were played during the afternoon and Mrs. Dewey Slocumb and Miss Vivian Woten, being the fortunate winners, were presented with beautiful corsage bouquets of carnations, to which were attached dainty Valentines. A delicious salad course was served, the Valentine idea being carried out in the heart-shaped chese straws and sandwiches which were served with the salad, and when the coffee was served, to each cup was attached hand painted hearts, which when opened disclosed the following announcement: "John Raymond Pritchard and Lucia Privett, April 11, 1917."

Mrs. Gus Eimen, Mrs. Moritz Witz and Mrs. Eva Blum, of Baltimore; Mr and Mrs. Jonas Oettinger, of Wilson; Mrs. L. Bluethenthal, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Levi Einstein, Boston, Mass., are in the city visiting relatives and friends, the especial purpose of their visits at this time being to be present Wednesday night for the passing of the 80th birthday of Mrs. Sophia Einstein, the mother of Mrs. Sol Well, Mrs. A. A. Joseph and Mrs. Leslie Well, of this city, and the happy event was celebrated with a family dinner at the Hotel Kennon Wednesday night, the dining room of the Kennon being beautifully decorated for the occasion, some 50 guests being present. During the dinner a unique poem was passed among the guests, composed by Mrs. Lionel Well, in the nature of a Velentine verse dedicated in honor of the guest of honor.

On Thursday afternoon in the First Baptist church, the regular monthly meeting of the Charity Organization Society was called to order by the president, Miss Sallie Kirby. The minutes of the council meeting on the preceding afternoon were read and approved, the following officers being elected at council meeting: Honorary president, Mrs. Sol Well; president, Miss Sallie Kirby; vice-president, Mrs. T. M. Bizzell; treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Crawford; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. A. Joseph; recording secretary, Mrs. Walter D. Creech.

Miss Christine Tinling, of Norfolk, Va., was a visitor in Goldsboro this week where she came for the purpose of organizing a Loyal Temperance Legion composed of the children of this city. The legion was organized in St. Paul M. E. church Thursday afternoon when a large class was enrolled, much enthusiasm being manifested by the young people, all of whom pledged their earnest support of the legion. Miss Tinling also held a meeting in the above church Thursday night for the purpose of soliciting the aid of the parents of the boys and girls who joined the legion in the afternoon, to co-operate with the children in fostering this great and important work.

The Senior Philathea class of the First Baptist church met in regular monthly session Wednesday night with Miss Hattie Prince, at her home on Slocumb street. The chairman of the relief committee gave a splendid report for the past month, which showed that much good has been accomplished among the poor families of the city, and it was voted to continue this charity work, endeavoring to do more towards aiding the poor people of the community. After the business session, then followed the social hour, during which the guests were invited into the dining room by the hostess where they were served a two course luncheon.

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CHADBOURN EVENTS OF SOCIAL INTEREST DURING THE WEEK.

Chadbourn, N. C., Feb. 17.—An unusually large and enthusiastic audience greeted the Doering Quartette at the high school auditorium Thursday night. The programme was fine and charmingly rendered. In concert and solo the music was of the highest class. Seldom has a Chadbourn audience seen both art and grace so charmingly combined. This is the last installment of the Piedmont Lyceum course for this season, and each of the six attractions have been of very high class.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. M. F. Lowe was hostess to the Larkin Club and all were most graciously entertained.

Wednesday night at her home on Washington avenue Miss Pearl Gore entertained a number of her high school mates and friends at a very pleasant Valentine party. The auction sale of hearts was one of the greatest attractions and the prices paid by cupids victims for the heart of his lady love were simply fabulous. Other amusements in the form of games and music furnished by Miss Orpah Koonce and Gladys MacDonald, on the piano, with violin accompaniment, added to the features of the evening. Refreshments were served and the guests voted the hostess manythanks for a happy event. Those attending from Chadbourn were Miss Francis Glass, Mr. A. S. Chadbourn, Miss Gladys MacDonald, Mr. Robert Brown, Jr., Miss Orpah Koonce, Mr. Guy Bailey, Miss Euphia McKenzie Mr. Paul Brown, Miss Fannie Boughner, Mr. Bob Crawford, Miss Lena MacDonald, Mr. DeWitt Hand, Miss Sadie Inman, Mr. Bob Brown, Miss Nellie Boughner, Mr. Wayne Bailey, Miss Eula Lennon Mr. Earl Miller, Miss Lula Edmund, Mr. Carl Miller,Miss Maud Britt, and Mr. Harry Scotney of Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. R. Koons etnertained the ladies of the Memorial Association, about 40 in number, Thursday afternoon. After the business transactions were disposed of, an elegant three-course luncheon was served and an hour of merry making was enjoyed. Mrs. Koons' hospitality is unexcelled.

Friday night Mrs. R. E. L. Brown gave the members of the Christian Endeavor Society a charming reception at her home on Church street. Games and delicious refreshments constituted attractive features of the evening.

The teachers' meeting at the high school was well attended Friday and some excellent papers pertaining to better methods of educational progress were read and commented on, and also a demonstration of the junior classes was successfully conducted.

Miss Helen Sheppard, who has been attending the Ohio State University, is returning home, owing to recent illness—Miss Frances Pearson, of Black Creek, N. C, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Edgar Pearson—Mr. H. B. Keziah, of the Whiteville News Reporter, was in Chadbourn Tuesday—Mr. Ottis Kelley, heretofore of the Chadbourn Herald, has accepted a position with the Atlantic Coast Line—Mr. James Byrd, of Whiteville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pifer, Monday of this week—Miss Luola High, of Whiteville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. E. L. Brown—Mrs. Melvin Dunn, of Iowa, is spending some time as the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Crawford.

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FAYETTEVILLE SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE WEEK OF INTEREST

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 17.—Maj. and Mrs. E. R. McKethan were hosts at dinner Wednesday evening in honor of Judge George Connor, who is holding Superior court here this week, the day being the eleventh anniversary of the marriage of Major and Mrs. McKethan. It also being St. Valentine's Day, the Valentine motif appeared attractively here and there in the appointments, such as place cards, and so forth, while the cream was in the form of red and white hearts. Besides Judge Connor the guests were Maj. N. H. McGeachy, sheriff of Cumberland county; W. M. Walker, clerk of the Superior court; Col. S. W. Cooper, Chas. G. Rose, Henry E. Williams, A. M. Huggins and J. H. Anderson.

Mrs. E. H. German, of Baltimore, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. M. West, of Haymount, was the honor guest of Mrs. E. H. Williamson when the latter entertained at an "at home" Wednesday afternoon. The guests were limited to 17 in number. Mrs. Claude Rankin poured tea, being assisted by Misses Mamie Holt and Francis Williamson.

Mrs. Annie Williams was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge club at her home on Gillespie street this week. Miss Alice McMillan, of Savannah, and Miss Margaret Broadfoot were specially invited guests. A salad course and coffee were served.

The Book club met with Mrs. W. F. Blount last Thursday afternoon, at her home on Haymount. Mrs. Steeger, of Trenton, Ky., and Mrs. A. H. Worth, of Durham, were guests. The club is studying Alaska and Mrs. Blount read a paper on Juneau. Mrs. B. R. Huske's paper on the glacial gardens of Alaska was read to the club by Mrs. C. C. McAllister. Mrs. Henry A. Rankin's paper was on the trees and flowers of the territory. Mrs. J. C. McDiarmid was the leader of the programme for the afternoon. Mrs. Blount invited her guests into the dining room, where quail on toast, frozen salad, rolls, coffee and candies were served.

Mrs. J. Carlyle Pope was elected president of the Haymount Book club when the club met with Mrs. W. W. Huske last week for the annual election of officers. Mrs. Newton H. Smith was chosen vice-president and Mrs. Mary Hinsdale was made secretary and treasurer. The usual literary programme was dispensed with in view of the election of officers. Miss Cornelia Wilds, of Columbia, S. C., was a guest.

The Coterie club met with Mrs. H. E. Sheetz Thursday afternoon. An interesting programme was carried out. Mrs. Spencer read an original paper on American literature, while Mrs. L. L. Greenwood read a timely magazine article on Honolulu and Mrs. J. H. Judd, one on the Hawaiian Islands and their resources. Mrs. S. C. Richards, of Macon, Ga., and Miss Eunice Parker and Miss Crawford were guests of Mrs. Sheetz.

Miss Annie Pemberton was hostess to the Would Be Wise club. The following program was gone through: "Heroes of Modern Progress," Miss Elizabeth Robinson; "Col. George Goethals, ex-Governor of Panama," Mrs. W. S. Jordan; "Dr. Victor G. Heiser, the Philippine Health Miracle," Mrs. C. G. Rose. Miss Frank Klugh, of Spartanburg, S. C., was Miss Pemberton's guest.

The Tea and Topic club entertained by Miss Lydia Holland at her home on Dick street Thursday afternoon. The programme was as follows: Current events; "The Heart and the Home," Mrs. J. Harvey Oliver; Selected reading. Refreshments were served after the programme.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. James Fletcher Parker to the marriage of their daughter, Eunice Katherine, to Mr. James Moseley Chestnut, of Clinton, on the night of February 28th, at Hay Street Methodist church. Cards announce that the young couple will be at home at Clinton after the ninth of March.

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INTERESTING AFFAIRS OF THE WEEK IN LUMBERTON SOCIETY

Lumberton N. C., Feb. 17.—A reception was given Wednesday evening in the Masonic hall by the ladies of the Eastern Star, invitations having been issued to Masons and husbands of members of the order. Those receiving were Mesdames Alf H. McLeod, John S. McNeill, N. A. Thompson, T. A. Norment, L. R. Varser, R. E. Lewis, Irvin Jenkins, E. K. Proctor, H. T. Pope, J.

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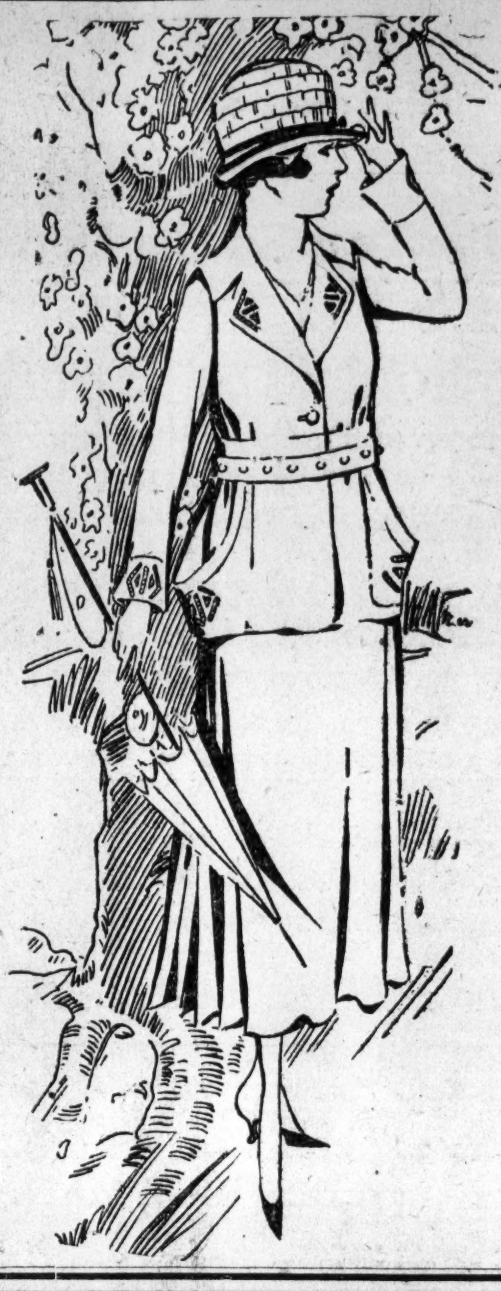

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JONES COUNTY NEEDS MEN FOR HARVEST OF WEALTH

Has No Big Manufacturing Enterprises—Located in the "Coming" Part of the State—Loves to Read of Furnifold Simmons—Has No Big Town—Is Locally Known as the "Panhandle."

Trenton, N. C., Feb. 17.—There are no big manufacturing enterprises in Jones county. There are, though, excellent farms, magnificent forests and brilliant opportunities.

It is a county with a notable aristocracy, this generation a little moldy; a prosperous, proud, progressive farm population; a large number of darkies of the true plantation type; land boasted of as producing two bales of cotton to the acre with "darned little concern over the fertilizer situation"; some of the few virgin woods left in the State; a decadent moonshine industry for years past confined to one corner of the county and now all but driven out of that; a scutcheon practically untarnished by political or governmental scandal; an awful big opinion of the late Abner Nash; big hogs; yellowest tobacco, no railroads to brag about; no stock law factionalism such as is working at least one of its next door neighbors and another "across the street"; a profuse and varied flora and a fauna to match; lightwood galore; legends innumerable, and some bad roads yet.

In "Coming" Part of State.

Jones is in that part of North Carolina generally spoken of as "coming." Big timber concerns are working its forests. The number of landowners is rapidly increasing. It hasn't half enough population and is short of labor, but they are handicaps nearly every county in Eastern Carolina is experiencing. It has no large town, in that respect having good company in its neighbors, Duplin and Pender. It does a big trade with Kinston and nearly as large, it is safe to assume, with New Bern. It raises for its "money crops" cotton and tobacco; the lack of rail facilities in some sections precludes the production of perishables. Its soil is "black and sand"; there is some loam in Jones, rich enough to be sold for fertilizer, residents say, and sand and loam mixed admirably adapted to the culture of fruit and other things. Its possibilities as a poultry country are unlimited. It is a great old turkey raiser. It sells big quantities of chickens and eggs—sometimes at less than the market prices in the towns, for Jones, be it remembered, is a little short on communication facilities.

Jones loves to read of Furnifold Simmons in the papers. It used to call him Furney, but now it refers to him as Furnifold, and gets out on the fence, knife and shingle in hand and chaw in mouth, to ask him about how's things "up yonder" when Senator Simmons comes down once a year or so to look over the farm and rest up for a fortnight. Jones knows a lot about the finance committee and figgers out that one o' these days Furnifold is going to be President, although he probably never confided any such aspiration to his cronies living around "the farm."

Humping Little Towns.

No big town? Well, that's so. But there are a lot of humping little ones in Jones. Trenton, the county seat, has, say, 350 population. It is a modest but busy little place, as pretty as can be and with an interesting official family. Maysville is, like the Kentucky city of the same name, a bustling tobacco town. Newspapers last fall carried a story of how one day Maysville's market facilities were simply swamped and the mercantile community flooded from a single day's sales. Maysville only needs a little better chance to become a big town, with factories and all kinds of markets. Like most other Jones villages, it wants to be brought into closer touch with the great outside world by means of the restorer of families, uniter of lost friends and maker of the desert to bloom—the railroad. Pollocksville—the name is aristocratic—is an important place to have only a few hundred of population. It is one of the places in the county best located for commercial intercourse with the section's cities. It has developed quite a business district.

Known as "Panhandle."

Jones is known locally as "The Panhandle." It lies between the counties of Craven and Onslow, is bordered for a distance on the north by Lenoir and is touched on the south by Carteret. The Trent and Whiteoak rivers are its prominent water courses. Both are navigable, the Trent as far us as Trenton and the Whiteoak, with 10 to 12 feet of water at low tide, to Gillett Landing, about 15 miles by the stream from Swansboro, a splendidly located embryo summer resort, from the shore at which one can look for miles out over Bogue sound and across the inlet to the great expanse of the Atlantic.

From the Lenoir county line to Hunter's creek, the dividing line between Jones and Carteret counties, is 49 miles, and passing through this distance one traverses an agricultural section not surpassed by any in North Carolina for natural resources, with a soil productive of all crops that can be grown successfully in a semi-tropical climate. Farming has been almost the sole industry until now, when the timber is being worked. Jones with its antiquated methods to some extent offset by its superior natural facilities, has managed to keep pace with most of its sister counties in the production of staple crops.

Trenton, where the court house is located, is one of the section's old towns. It was established by an act of the legislature in 1784. The place was certanly ill-treated at the start. Its lawmaking papas were not liberally inclined toward the infant. Poor little outcast, they purchased a miserly hundred acres—that's an insignificant farm plat in Jones—and laid it off to take care of Trenton's expansion. After the life had been slammed into the listless little mite of a town by legislative enactment, 40 acres of the hundred were divided off into half-acre lots by a commission comprised of Abner Nash, Frederick Hargett, William Randall, Lewis Bryan, John Isler, John Bryan and Edward Whitty (nearly all of whom have descendants prominent in this generation), and today the town stands beautifully located on the banks of the Trent river, retarded in its commercial progress by lack of transportation facilities.

The most influential man of his day in North Carolina, in some opinions, an ideal patriot and Democrat, was Willie Jones, of Halifax, for whom the county is named and to whose memory it endures as a living monument. K. F. Foscue, who owns goodly property in the county, including Gillett Landing, knows a lot about the history and people of Jones. He says of Willie Jones: "A staunch friend of Jefferson, it was under his leadership that North Carolina refused to ratify the Federal constitution at Hillsboro because it lacked guarantees of the rights of the states, freedom of the press and the bill of rights, and it was under his guidance that North Carolina threw off the control of the Federalist party and became a Democratic state, a follower of Jefferson and his principles."

Hopes for Railroad.

Jones county hopes for a railroad through its center from the north to Swansboro via Trenton, Maysville and Stella. Such a line has been discussed many times. Kinston may yet be the northern terminus of such a road. The distance between the Lenoir city and the Jones line, at Caswell or Wyse Fork, Jones' big battlefield of the War Between the States, is an insignificant few miles. In lieu of the iron route Jones is already preparing to construct its part of an inter-county highway to follow nearly the same route as its dream railroad. This highway, intended to fill Swansboro, in Onslow county, with auto tourists each summer, will start from Kinston, run almost as straight as the crow flies, be of sand-clay construction and maintained to the top notch of condition by a commission of Lenoir, Jones and Onslow county business men and road authorities. Farmers in a section 50 miles long and half as wide will be brought hours nearer to market than now, with their shoddy dirt roads, the turnpikes of former years, breeders of dissension, stayers of progress, instruments of illiteracy, better servants of the ogres Ignorance, Prejudice and Laziness than the opponent of special tax, the local professional politician and the hookworm. Jones townships have already voted bonds for this second biggest road in the section, to be an important feeder to the state-long Central Highway.

Among the prominent families of Jones in ante-bellum days were those of F. G. Simmons, Enoch Foy, Capt. Wm. Wood, Nathan Foscue, Roscoe Barrus, Edw. Sanderson, Benj. Brock, R. C. Oldfield, Louis Bryan, the Hatches and others. Some of these families hold the same prominence, real estates and before-the-war mansions today. The average Jones county man is related to somebody "big" if he is not himself a person of importance. It is a county of many mansions, some still maintained and others dilapidated and dust-filled, a well bred citizenry and the energy and hope for greater industrial progress. One of the State senators from the district of which it is a part is Furnifold Brock. Jones gave to the Confederate army Colonel Nethercutt, Capt. C. D. Foy, and Company I, of the famous 27th North Carolina Infantry.

Ghosts in Some Parts.

There are ghosts in some parts of Jones. It has its haunted glades and abandoned houses. Its negroes are unsurpassed for superstition, and more miracles than ever mortal magic-maker conceived are traditions in the county. There is the story of the lady who wasn't to blame for the trouble which causes her to prowl through the muck of one of the big swamps unto this day, 60 years after her regretful demise. Marse was a society vagabond, darky lore has it, and worried the poor creature, who was the best, fairest and most affectionate person that ever adorned a story, fiction or fact, until she went out of her mind, as a lot of heroines of romance have done before and since, and drowned herself in a creek. The master lied "nacheral like" but did not stay long after the missus gave up the ghost, or rather, took up the business of being a ghost. He doesn't walk, the tradition giving him no more than the villain's portion of the action in the plot. There are numerous other fables and facts that add to a rich mass of legendry.

Jones has farm houses whose contents include colonial furniture that would today bring ten times its original value, a living forest that contains tons of metal fired by Federal and Confederate gunners and riflemen into the trunks of its trees more than half a century ago, a formula for corn whiskey that was a community treasure in a past generation, and more foxes and better facilities for the chase than any other locality in the United States. Often on frosty mornings the blare of horn and bay of hound may be heard; frequently scores will follow the dogs. Champion 'possum hunters are leading citizens of every colored neighborhood.

In By-Gone Days.

The story is told of a magistrate in Jones who sent for a law book to get an idea for procedure in a minor case. The book that was brought him was an almanac of an edition printed in the State the previous year. The colored principals unsuspectingly accepted, it is related, a judgment of the judge's own devising, purporting to come from the volume. Jones county is providing handsomely for the education of its colored population nowadays, however, and it is no longer a certainty that almanacs out of date can be used as authority for justice's judgments.

The "Joshua band" was a noted musical organization in former days. It is said that the nearest things to drums and drumsticks that the band, or rather orchestra, for it contained violins a plenty, ever owned, were lard stands and lightwood knots.

There are freakish land formations in places in the county. Mines of marl have been found. One can locate most any sort of a soil combination that could be desired.

What Jones Needs.

Jones needs, when it gets better transportation facilities, wood working and furniture plants, creameries, access to a meat packing plant and creameries. It should be a fine dairying country. The climate is that of a section which boasts the most remarkably satisfactory average rainfall in creation, nine and a half months of spring, summer and autumn and a lot of shirt-sleeve days in the other two and a half, and favor from the Gulf Stream, which apparently tries to leave its course to lavish its affection upon the fair land in rivalry to the sun, a most constant lover. It is not necessary to bother about building permanent shelters for cattle. The medowlands of Jones are as green as those in English pastoral pictures, the grass as sweet as any Kentucky blue.

When a noted naturalist visited Carolina in its earliest days he found some animals which modern authorities say he gave improper names to, as lions and whales, for which he probably mistook panthers and porpoises. It was in or around Jones county, it is believed, that he put in much of his time while studying the animal kingdom of the new world. Indications are that the aboriginal population of Jones was large. Research might bring to light some objects of interest under the top soil. The Tuscaroras are believed to have had a large number of Jones county citizens among them when, their claim to original rights having been shot to pieces, they disgustedly trotted off north to try out the climate and through fear of the usurpers "down home" suppressed their ambition to come back.

In revolutionary times Jones sent a lot of cavaliers to be soldiers. There were no home-made weapons among them, safe to say, for every average household had a small but efficient armory of its own. A number of ancient weapons owned in the county now were surely prized possessions of planter owners a century and a quarter ago. Handsomely mounted and excellently wrought guns and pistols are carefully preserved heirlooms in some families today.

Jones has a stocky people, good morals, reinforced tables, a sense of duty in a religious way, an eye to the future, open arms for the stranger, good health and especial attention from Dame Nature. It asks the Federal and State governments for little, hasn't a public building beyond the county's own, in fact, and is quite independent in general. It has come to regard the telephone as indispensable, gets catalogues of agricultural appliances every time it goes for the mail, knows all about registered hogs and is taking a lively interest in orchards. It expects never to become a manufacturing county, but it is unshakably confident that as sure as it is on the map it is going to be one rousing multiple-cylindered farming county. Jones is pious, its people turning out en masse on the Sabbath to make their common supplications unto the Influence for thrift and prosperity to which they owe their bank balances and to which they look for help in the "big" future, of which today is the day dawn. It beckons to men to till its idle acres. Once it did not; it had a few more slaves than whites of all ages and classes then. It promises men every privilege for which their forefathers fought, principles and right maintained conscientiously to this day, plenty of reward for industry, and health, enlightenment and happiness for good citizenship and progressiveness.

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(By Dr. I. W. SHORT.)

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MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

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The legislation for the government of towns and cities, required by the adoption at the last general election of the Constitutional amendment prohibiting the passage of special acts or charters, now being considered by the General Assembly, provides, it is understood, for either of the three methods of municipal management, popularly known as the aldermanic, the commission and the managerial. New charters and amendments to existing charters are to be secured by the initiative and referendum methods, to be used under restrictions usually accepted as proper and reasonable. The initiative is where the people suggest and ask for a vote on some amendment proposed by them, and the referendum is where the governing body of a city desires to obtain an expression of the wish of the people regarding some law originating with it.

Under this law, if adopted, the people of any town or city can secure just exactly the kind of government that particular municipality desires. But the possession of this right, which accords a larger measure of liberty to towns and cities in selecting their form of government than ever before enjoyed, should render the people very much more cautious in making changes. If mistakes are made, they will be self-imposed, and not even the very poor privilege of abusing others for our own errors will remain to us.

The aldermanic form is modeled upon the system of representation used in the national and state governments, the notable difference being that only one body is elected in the municipality, whereas the general government and the states have two, varying in numbers and differently chosen. In both cases, however, the representation is by territorial areas. There can be no doubt that in the Congress and in legislative bodies this method is safer, proposed legislation undergoing closer and more prolonged scrutiny than is apt to be the case where a single body controls.

For a city, however, two bodies might prove cumbersome, and they exist in a limited number of municipalities only. Aldermen are elected from defined territorial limits, ordinarily known as wards. They are supposed to impartially represent and govern the city as a whole, but very frequently and naturally, being elected by and from a particular section exert their energies largely in looking after the interests of that section. Aldermen are not expected to devote their entire time to municipal affairs, and executive or administrative work is placed in the hands of officers chosen by and responsible to them.

The commission form, speaking generally, provides for the election of a much smaller number of aldermen or commissioners by vote of the city as a whole, there being no territorial limitations either as to the voting or the residence of the commissioners. The commissioners are required to devote their entire time to the affairs of the municipality, receiving adequate compensation therefor, and discharging the duties of the several departments by such division as may be prescribed by the terms of the charter or determined by themsedves. Officers and employes are appointed by the Commissioners or by the heads of departments. Much of the administrative work is necessarily left to sub-officers, it being impossible for the commissioners to discharge the detailed work of the various departments, and at the same time give proper attention to the larger executive work devolving upon them. The plan has its advantages in the simplification of administration, but it has not been uniformly successful. The greatest reputation made by it is where it superseded management that was either corruptly or carelessly extravagant, but, having accomplished great economy and reform the tendency to drift backwards frequently set in, the new governments running up against some of the same problems that harassed their predecessors.

The managerial form is simply an adaptation of the method practiced by commerical corporations, the council acting as a legislative body or board of directors, and the actual management of the city, in all its departments, being placed under the direction of one man—a City Manager. This plan is not in vogue in many cities. Some have tried it and abandoned it—some have used it successfully. Wilmington voted down a proposition to adopt it some years ago with considerable unanimity. To be successful a certain degree of autocratic control in the hands of one man is essential, and our people did not take at that time to the idea.

For many years, Wilmington was governed by two boards, one however having jurisdiction only in matters appertaining to finances. One body was elected under the aldermanic plan, and the other appointed by the Governor. The method was absolutely necessary when first adopted, and was productive of economy and made for conservatism, but the appointment by the Governor of one of the bodies was not grateful to the people in general. The dual responsibility under the circumstances worked badly in one respect—there was a distinct tendency on the part of the elected body to throw unpleasant responsibility upon the appointed board, supposed to be more independent of the people because not elected by them. There was also another result produced. The public learned to distrust a board which really lacked or disclaimed authority for management of the City, and so Wilmington gradually acquired a number of Commissions, one for almost every important department. Added to the Board of Audit and Finance, controlled finances, there was a Police Board governing the police department, there was a Water and Sewerage Board in charge of the administration of that department and also the expenditure of a half million of dollars for extensions, a Street Commission had control of street improvements and claimed the right to direct repairs, and had the supervision of the expenditure of four hundred thousand dollars for new streets. That was the situation. Five Boards governing the city. Police Board, Water and Sewer Commission, Street Commission—all denying liability for unpopular action, even where supported and directed by the law, but willing to take credit for wise and progressive steps imputed to their intelligent management. Of the five boards, only one was elected by the people ,and that one had little to do except to explain that the others wouldn't permit it to do anything.

The present government succeeded this mixture. It was modeled after one of the best forms of commission government, containing some of the best features of several others, and was made locally adaptive. Its author gave it considerable thought and careful consideration, and was very much complimented at the time upon his successful work. It partakes somewhat of both the aldermanic and the commission form. Each ward nominates two candidates and so secures local representation on the Council—the city at large elects one of them and thereby places on him a responsibility to the whole city. Both the territorial limits of the ward and the larger area of the city itself obtain recognition. The plan varies from the aldermanic in that the wards do not elect—they only nominate. It differs from what is called the true commission form in that the councilmen do not give their entire time to the city. It differs from the managerial plan in that the executive work is divided among several heads of departments instead of being placed in the hands of one man.

Either of the three plans thus briefly sketched is good—the successful operation is dependent only upon the men in charge, Given good men and you will have a good government under any form—given indifferent men, and no method will yield satisfaction.

If Wilmington desires to change from its present form, which is a combination of the aldermanic and commission plan, to either what is called the true commission or the managerial form, it need not fear bad government if good men are selected to administer its affairs. Only one thing is important—that whatever is decided upon should be the product of much thought, of consultation with many experts, of study of other forms both as to structure and accomplishment, of dispassionate consideration. Proposed changes should be fully advertised and discussed. With the people fully informed of the object of suggested amendments, of the results hoped for, of the details of the plan worked out, there is little likelihood of mistakes.

In considering the anxiety of many minds for a change in the methods of municipal governments, and discarding the element of possible self interest, there is room for philosophical wonder. The legislative part of the National government is composed of two bodies, the members of the one elected directly by the people being apportioned entirely on a basis of population—a numerical basis. The legislature of the State is composed of two bodies, one of them representing the counties and the other districts composed of the counties and divided or arranged on a numerical standard. Counties are managed by a fixed number of commissioners, regardless of population, of values, of business transacted.

In municipalities, under the aldermanic method the representation is by territory, not usually defined on a numerical basis but by other limitations, so we have the proposition that the closer we get to the people the less the attention to the theory of equal representation. The application of the rule used in state and national governments to municipalities would define wards either on a bass of population or create a varying number of aldermen from the several wards, and, if carried to its legitimate conclusion, would establish two boards of equal powers, elected by districts of unlike areas and numbers. In a measure, the commission form is a departure from the representative form. Commissioners are chosen for their qualifications (supposedly) as executives, not administrators, the management defining its own policies and then undertaking to execute them. Under the managerial form a city manager is elected by the Council, this body acting in the main as a Board of Directors. The executive work under this plan is still further removed from the people. It is used almost invariably by commercial corporations. There are advantages and defects in all of them, which need not be entered into here. Suffice it to say, that none of the three has proved entirely successful. Geography, population, and conditions have a bearing on all of them.

As a matter of fact, since the establishment of the first commission government in Galvestion, in 1900, only about 400 cities and towns have changed to the commission or managerial form, which would not indicate very rapid progress in popular estimation. Geography, population, and conditions vary in different sections, and what is suitable for some people and some situations, is not necessarily a panacea for all.

Wilmington is now working under a mixed form, combining some of the good features of both the aldermanic and commission methods. With a heavy bonded indebtedness, absorbing nearly one third of the income, with a law limited tax rate, a low property valuation, and expenses increased by legislative action, improvements have been necessarily limited. Notwithstanding this, however, much has been done, in the last ten years, as will be apparent by slight reflection—paved streets, extension of water and sewerage system, better lighting, reduced cost in some particulars, attest the fact of betterment secured. Lack of means has prevented much else that is desirable, but there is not a complete lack of progress.

As stated previously, if Wilmington desires to change from its present form to some other, the opportunity will be afforded under the new general law, but changes in such important matters should be made deliberately, in the interest of all taxpayers, and only adopted after firm conviction that some resulting good can be obtained. After all, it will be the men who administer the government rather than the particular form upon whom dependence must be made to secure the best management, and the people are charged with the responsibility of selecting the men.

Good machinery with poor engineers is little if any better than poor machinery with good engineers.

Davidson, N. C., Feb. 17.—Beginning on the twentieth of this month Prof. G. S. Fulbright, of the Boston School of Expression, will begin a month's course in expression which has been arranged by the faculty. This course is compulsory for the first year men as a part of their English work and may be taken by any of the upper classmen who mak so desire.

Davidson Matriculation.

Davidson, N. C., Feb. 17.—Matriculation figures that have just been brought to light show that since its founding in 1837 there have been 4,728 students who have matriculated, of this number 1,556 have matriculated in the last ten years and of this latter group only 16 have died.

NEWS OF SCOTLAND COUNTY

County Commencement at Gibson March 23—Lieut. James to Wed in California.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Laurinburg, N. C., Feb. 17.—The teachers of Scotland county are laying plans for the biggest and best county commencement ever held here. The annual exercises will be held at Gibson Friday, March 23, and it is the plan to have, as nearly as possible, every child, patron and friend of education in the county present that day.

The Gibson school and the town of Gibson will provide entertainment for all visitors, and this is the first year the schools have held their commence-exercises away from Laurinburg, the county seat.

Laurinburg people are interested in the anouncement that Lieut. A. L. James, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. James of this city, will be married Wednesday, February 28, to Miss Viola Burden at Los Angeles Cal. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. James, left Laurinburg Friday, February 16, for an extended trip to the West and will attend the marriage of their son at Los Angeles. They will stop a few days at New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras festival and from there they go to Pasadena Cal. and will be guests there f Dr. J. B. Shearer, president of Throop College, and a half brother of Mr. A. L. James.

Lieut. A. L. James, Jr., has recently returned from the Philippine Islands and has been stationed at Rochester, Minn. He is now at Los Angeles. He is a West Point graduate. Miss Burden, the bride-to-be is a native of Dubuque, Iowa, and is spending the winter at Los Angeles, where the marriage will be solemnized.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Bule of Wagram have issued invitations to their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, which will next Saturday.

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(New York Sun.)

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Who can be a stalwart champion as well as an innocent bystander;
Who believes in adequate preparedness, and will cheerfully dig up his share when the bills fall due;
Who observes the intent, not the letter, of the law;
Who can be gallant to a scrubwoman, and indifferent to the haughty;
Who is as fastidious about his moral shirt cuffs as his laundered linen;
Who eats his own embalmed beef, and forwards the better cuts to those who serve his country.
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SENATE AND PROHIBITION

Hoke Smith Reflects Attitude of That National Body

One reason for the remarkable progress that prohibition is making can be found in the attitude of men who themselves take a tolerant attitude toward the use of liquor, but have been impressed by the wreck which is wrought by alcohol all around them. Typical of this is a statement made by Senator Smith of Georgia when announcing that he was going to vote in favor of prohibition for Washington:

"With me opposition to the use of spirituous and intoxicating drink has been a gradual growth. When I leave myself free to think about it and realize the skeletons found in almost every home as a result of its use, I have reached the place where I am willing never to have it on my table any more, although I enjoy a glass of wine myself; and I am willing in my State and hope in my State this next summer to help make it absolutely dry."—From Collier's Weekly.

NEW PROFESSOR AT DAVIDSON

Prof. G. H. Cortledge, University of Chicago, to Join Faculty

(Special Star Correspondence).

Davidson, N. C., Feb. 17.—It has been announced that for the coming year there will be a new professor added to the faculty of the college who will have work in the physics and chemistry departments. Graves Howard Cortledge, '11, A. B., M. A. (Davidson), Ph. D. (University of Chicago), was acting professor of chemistry at Davidson during the year 1912-13. Since leaving Davidson, he has been a student in the University of Chicago and then professor of chemistry and physics in the Presbyterian College of South Carolina. Next year he will take charge of Physics I: Chemistry II (in part); Chemistry III: and other such work in chemistry as will be decided on later.

Mr. Edward Hinnant Dead.

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 17.—The death of Edward Hinnant, a Confederate veteran, 78 years of age, occurred late this afternoon at the home of his son, Edward Hinnant, Jr., in this city. The funeral will be held from the home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment made in the family plot at Beston, four miles east of Goldsboro.

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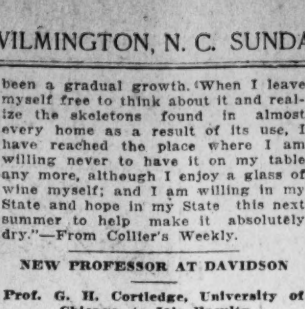

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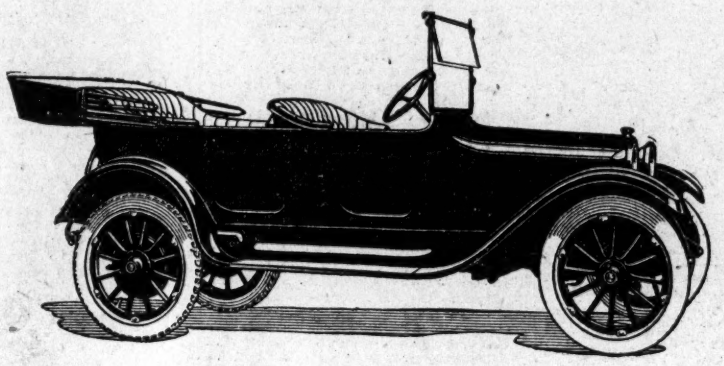

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TO PRESENT ORATORIO HERE

Wilmington Choral Society To Sing First Part of "Elijah" At St. Andrew's Church.

It has been definitely decided by the Choral Society to present the celebrated oratorio of "Elijah" along the line pursued by many societies in the North, dividing it into four parts and at different times during season. This has been found to work splendidly and also to whet the appretites of all those who love this class of music to a much higher pitch than otherwise.

To sing it in its entirety requires over three hours and, owing to the style of music, that which leaves little room for applause and thus preventing an overflow of approval in this manner, less liable to pall on the listeners. St Bartholomews Church in New York recently adopted this course and it was found to work admirably as forming the bulk of their afternoon service.

Under the auspices of the Ladies Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Church ,the society will sing the first part in the Auditorium of that church on Monday evening, February 26th. There will be no charge for admission but an offering will be taken at which time all who feel so disposed can contribute.

It is roped that a large audience will show its appreciation of this rather pretentious effort on the part of the Choral Society and thus stimulate the members to greater efforts in the future presentations. The chorus has been working faithfully on this work since last October and will give a good account of itself at its initial appreaance that night.

It is contemplated, at stated intervals during the next few months, to give the remainder undet the auspices of societies in several of the other churches and, inasmuch as sung in this manner it will form rather a chain of thought and in order to oppreciate it the more fully, it will be best understood by attending the several renditions in their order of presentation.

FUNERAL OF MR. CAMERON

Large Concourse of Friends Attended Last Rites for Rockingham Lawyer

Mr. John W. Blomme returned yesterday from Rockingham, where he went to attend the funeral of his relative, John P. Cameron, Esq., a prominent lawyer of that section, whose death occurred Wednesday night. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives and was conducted by Rev. W. R. Coppedge, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. Leonard Gill, of Charlotte, Rev. Mr. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church, and Rev. Bruce Benton, pastor of the Baptist church.

The interment was in Eastside cemetery. The pallbearers included deacons and elders of the Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a member, and also representatives of the Rockingham bar.

A quartette composed of Messrs. Perry West, J. Stansil Covington, Fairley Long and Harvey Coppedge sang a number of selections at the residence and at the graveside, including "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," "There is Rest for the Weary," "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Asleep in Jesus." There were many beautiful floral tributes, two wagons being required to carry the great number. The deceased was president of the Richmond county bar association, vice-president of the Bank of Rockingham, and a member of the Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows, Royal Arcanum and Junior Order. For many years he was a deacon in the Presbyterian church.

His pastor at the funeral service commented upon the appropriateness of the favorite verse of scripture of Mr. Covington, "Lord make me to know mine end and the measure of my days, what it is; that I may know how frail I am," as applied to the life of the deceased."

PEOPLE ARE BEGINNING TO BEAUTIFY THEIR PROPERTY

Realize The Opportunity of Making Wilmington the City Beautiful

Despite the fact that Wilmington has been visited during the past several weeks with a severe cold snap, many persons in and about the city have been busy planting trees and shrubbery, in an effort to beautiful their property.

The people are just beginning to realize that there are two or three types of ornamental palms that will thrive in the climate of Wilmington. The Audubon nurseries have recently planted a number of these before the city hall and court house, as well as in the parking place on Market street between Second and Third streets.

Mr. Hess, of the nursery, with two of his expert assistants, has gone to Hartsville, S. C., where they will do some extensive work on the estate of Mr. D. R. Coker. This work was planned by Messrs. Frank Mead and John R. Eddy.

It is generally believed that the people of Wilmington are beginning to realize the possibilities of making Wilmington a city of paramount beauty, and that every property owner in the city and community will soon be more than willing to do his bit toward this goal.

CONVOCATION AT RED SPRINGS

Many Delegates From Wilmington Were in Attendance

The Wilmington Convocation of the Diocese of Eastern North Carolina has been in session at St. Stephen's Episcopal church at Red Springs during the past week. The convocation was opened with a sermon by Bishop Thomas C. Darst, Bishop of the Diocese.

Among the ministers and delegates present were Archdeacon Thomas P. Noe, Rev. E. deF. Heald, Rev. R. E. Gribbin, Wilmington, and Rev. Archie T. Boogher, Rev. J. S. Moody, Mrs. Bonner, of New Bern, president of the woman's work in the Diocese; Mrs. Mary James, Mrs. James F. Woolvin, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. LeGrande and Miss Graham, of Wilmington; Miss Robena Tillinghast, Mrs. Leighton Huske and Miss Wooten ,of Fayetteville.

Colored Evangelist to Speak.

Evangelist B. W. Abney will conduct a series of meetings at the colored Seventh Day Adventist church, at Fanning and 11th streets, this week. His subject today will be "The War Spirit of Today, a Sign of the End." All subjects will be illustrated by oil painted charts. Services every night this week, beginning at 8 o'clock.

SOCIAL

(Continued From Page Eight).

D. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Brown and Miss Pearl Howard. Miss Mariale Nash and Mr. G. E. Rancke, Jr., presided at the punch bowl. An address was delivered by Rev. G. E. Morehouse, pastor of the Presbyterian church, on the purposes of the order. After the address an ice course was served.

A social event of the week of much interest and charm was a reception given by Mrs. John C. Fuller at her elegant new home on Elm street in the afternoon of St. Valentine's day. The rooms were beautifully decorated with potted plants, narcissus and carnations, a color scheme of red and white being observed in detail. Mrs. Irvin Jenkins welcomed the callers at the entrance, cards being received by little Misses Mary Louise Fuller and Caro McNeill. Receiving with Mrs. Fuller were Mrs. J. Wescott Edmondson of Jacksonville, Fla., house-guest of Mrs. John Knox, Mrs. John S. McNeil and Mrs. R. H. Crichton. Mrs. L. R. Varser and Mrs. Charles Brown received in the dining room. Here cut cream and individual cakes with mints were served by Mrs. Robt. E. Lewis and Mrs. James R. Poole, assisted by Misses Elizabeth Dexter, Agnes McLean and Irene McLeod. The centerpiece, which was greatly admired, consisted of a group of vases, joined by a crystal chain with a unique arrangement of red carnations and smilax on a handsome mat of Cluny lace. Mrs. B. W. Page and Mrs. F. P. Gray presided at the tea table, which was arranged in the reception hall. Others assisting Mrs. Fuller in receiving were Mrs. John Knox, Mrs. H. H. Anderson, Mrs. Alf. H. McLeod, Mrs. L. T. Townsend, Mrs. W. B. North, Mrs. H. B. Jennings, Mrs. R. R. Carlyle and Miss Lucy Allen. This affair was one of the most brilliant as well as largely attended social events of the midwinter.

A delightful social event of the week was the reception given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. W. S. Britt at her home on North Elm street in compliment of her sister, Mrs. John C. Jenkins of Kershaw S. C., who is spending the week in the city, the house guest of Mrs. Britt. The decorations, which were quite effectively aranged, consisted of pink and white carnations with smilax. Mrs. R. D. Caldwell received at the entrance while little Misses Esther and Mary Ada Jenkins, the attractive daughters of the honoree, received the cards. The hostess with Mrs. Jenkins and Miss Elizabeth Britt received in the parlor. Mrs. Alf. H. McLeod and Misses Lillian Barker, Marie Linkhaw and Annie Ruth Caldwell received in the dining room where an ice course carrying out the scheme of pink and white was served. The punch bowl was arranged in the sitting room with Mrs. W. A. McPhaul and Mrs. J. R. Poole presiding. Others assisting in receiving were Miss Mary G. McNeill, Mrs. D. W. Bigge, Mrs. Evander Britt and Mrs. E. M. Johnson.

Mrs. J. Wescott Edmondson, who has been the house guest of Mrs. John Knox for the past two weeks, returned Wednesday to her home in Jacksonville, Fla. While in the city Mrs. Edmondson was the recipient of much social attention.———Mrs. A. F. Powell, of Whiteville, is the guest this week of her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Johnson.———Mrs. Lizzie G. Proctor left Wednesday evening for New Orleans where she will attend the Mardi Gras festival.———Mrs. Redfern, of Monroe, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. M. McAllister.———Mrs. James D. Proctor and children, little Misses Elizabeth and Catherine, left this morning for Graham, where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Proctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kernodle. Mrs. J. J. Goodwin is spending the week in Red Springs.

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ROCKINGHAM NEWS OF THE WEEK'S SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Rockingham, N. C., Feb. 17.—A pretty party of the past week was that given by Mrs. W. G. Lowry when she entertained at Forty-Two on Thursday afternoon at her attractive bungalow on Scales avenue. Tables were arranged for forty-eight guests in the parlor, library and dining room, which were pretty with potted plants and hyacinths. Tally cards suggestive of Valentine directed the guests to their places. The prize for the highest score, a pair of silk hose, was won by Mrs. H. C. Rancke. A salad course was served.

Miss Ernestine Nuttal was the delightful hostess of the Saturday Afternoon Bridge club on last Saturday. Tables were placed in the parlor and dining room where after several progressions of bridge, the prize, a beautiful embroidered card table cover, was won by Mrs. James M. Ledbetter. The guests of the club were: Mrs. J. P. Leak, Mrs. W. C. Leak, Mrs. A. S. Dockery, Mrs. A. G. Corpening and visitor, Miss Mamie Linton, Mrs. Bevely Payne, Mrs. Alex Palmer, Mrs. E. B. McLaurin, Mrs. John Everette, Miss Mossie Long, Miss Sarah Dockery, Miss Lillian Long, Miss Elma Warburton.

Mrs. A. G. Corpening entertained the Thursday Afternoon Bridge club at her apartments at The Rockingham in honor of her sister, Miss Mamie Linton, of Raleigh. Those playing besides club members were: Mrs. R. T. S. Steele, Mrs. W. N. Everette, Jr., Miss Ernestine Nuttal, Miss Ann Steele.

Miss Nance Fairley was hostess to the members of the Married Ladies' Bridge club on Monday afternoon at her home, "Elm Villa." She had as her guests besides the club members: Miss Ann Steele, Mrs. R. T. S. Steele, Mrs. S. S. Steele, Mrs. W. N. Everette, Mrs. Paul Whitlock, of Charlotte; Miss Mamie Linton.

Mrs. W. P. Webb charmingly entertained at auction bridge on Tuesday morning, complimentary to Mrs. Paul Whitlock, of Charlotte, and Miss Mamie Linton, of Raleigh. Four tables were arranged in the parlor. After several enthusiastic games the prize for the highest score was won by Mrs. Eugene Payne, a handsome pack of cards in an ivory case. A souvenir was given at each table to the highest score—deck of cards. Mrs. Webb served delightful grape fruit salad, sandwiches, hot coffee, crackers and nuts. Her guests included: Mrs. Paul Whitlock, Miss Mamie Linton, Mrs. John Morrison, Mrs. A. G. Corpening, Mrs. J. M. Ledbetter, Mrs. John L. Armstead, Mrs. E. G. Scott, Mrs. Eugene Payne, Mrs. Alex Palmer, Mrs. J. P. Leak, Mrs. F. W. Leak, Mrs. W. G. Lowry, Mrs. W. E. Harrison, Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Mrs. George Mooney, Miss Jesse Steele, Miss Ida Morrison.

A wedding of interest of the past week was that of Mr. Jesse Williams to Miss Connie Capell. They were married at the Baptist parsonage Monday evening by Rev. Bruce Benton. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Capell, of Mt. Gilead, a highly educated, cultured young woman having a wide circle of admiring friends. Mr. Williams is a promising young business man of this place. The marriage came as a complete surprise to their friends and relatives. They will have their home in the future in Rockingham.

The Twentieth Century Study club held a very interesting meeting on Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. S. Dockery. Roll call was answered with quotations about Shakespeare. The program for the afternoon was:

Shakespeare, a dramatic artist—Kathryn McDonald.

Music (Mother McRee)—Mrs. H. F. Long.

Elizabethan Drama—Mossie Long.

Ben Johnson's Tribute—Mrs. F. W. Leak.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church held its regular meeting with Mrs. S. S. Steele on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The program for the afternoon was "Japan, the Sunrise Kingdom." An interesting paper, "The Women of Japan," was read by Miss Faith Covington; "I Want to be a Christian But Don't Know How" was impressively read by Mrs. S. S. Steele, and Mrs. Alex Palmer read a splendid paper on "The Coming of the Kingdom in Japan." The March meeting will be with Mrs. A. S. Dockery.

The most attractive and unique party of the season among the younger set was the dinner party given by Miss Laura Page Steele in compliment to Mr. Hunter Page, of Cheraw, on Wednesday night. The guests were greeted at the door by Miss Laura Steele and given charming tally cards—red hearts—which directed them into the parlor where three tables were arranged for Hearts Dice. Each progression was marked with tiny Cupid seals and the boy and girl who at the close of the game had the most Cupids on their cards was the recipient of a Valentine from each one of the party. The prize for the highest score was a beautiful heart shaped box of candy. At the close of the game the guests were invited into the dining room and found their respective places marked by a very interesting sealed envelop. When these were opened and each person found a comic Valentine, very appropriate and suitable for him or herself, a big laugh was enjoyed by all. The table was exquisitely laid for 12 and had as its centerpiece a huge bow of red maline suspended from the chandelier and a shower of tiny red hearts and Cupids. At the fours corners of the table were candles with heart shades, having numbers of little hearts as a fringe. At each cover were small gilt paper cups with a heart for a decoration and filled with nuts and candies. A delicious course of chicken salad, cheese straws, sandwiches, tomato jelly, heart shaped pickle and hot coffee was followed by cream and cake. Miss Steele had as her guests: Misses Elizabeth Cole, Elizabeth Haywood, Emma Porter, Elsie Fairley, Marie Covington; Messrs. Hunter Page, William Steele, Avery Suggs, Thomas Guthrie, William Head, LeGrand Everett, Jimmie Horan.

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Monday will be Shirt Waist Day; new styles of Dollar Waists will come in.

Spring Coat Suits in all the leading styles and colors, price $14.98 to $27.50

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New and pretty Hats and Trimmings on sale this week; it will be a pleasure to show you. Hats made to order on short notice. We make a specialty of Mourning Hats.

HERE ARE A FEW MONEY-SAVING ITEMS — LOOK THEM OVER

Light Color Shirtings, yard	6¢	Lancaster Gingham, per yard	10¢
Union Percale, 26-inch, yard	6¢	Century Bleach, Madras, 36-inch, per yard	15¢
Voile Francaise, beautiful colorings, per yard	10¢	N. B. Percale, guaranteed colors, per yard	15¢
Palisade Organdy, very sheer, per yard	10¢	Allison Drapery, all colors, 36-inch, per yard	15¢
Superior Organdy, 36-inch, per yard	10¢	Zephyr Gingham, stripes and plai, 30-inch, per yard	15¢
Undane Voile, 27-inch, per yard	10¢	40-inch Plain and Fancy Voiles, per yard	25¢
French Novelty Crepe, per yard	10¢	Cannon Jeans for Middy Blouse, per yard	19¢
Princess Tissues, 27-inch, per yard	10¢	36-inch Middy Cloth, per yard	25¢

Complete stock of the New Skuffer Shoes for Boys and Girls in all Leathers and Button; also Lace.

Sizes 5 to 8; @ pair $1.75
Sizes 8½ to 12 @ pair $2.25
Sizes 12½ to 2 @ pair $2.75
Sizes 2½ to 6 @ pair $3.75

Ladies' English Walking Shoes, black and tan @ $4.00

New shipment of Men's Shoes straight lasts and English toes in Cordiran, Dok Russia and Gun Metal; also Vici Kangaroo leather @ pair $6.00

Spring Oxfords and High Lace Boots

We are in on these at the old price. You will find it prudent to buy now as prices are sure to advance later. One we are displaying is very attractive. Oxfords from ..... $2.50 to $4.00 a pair

Ladies' Neckwear and Collar-Cuff Sets

The new Spring Line has just come in. We have a beautiful display of Lace and Organdy Sets; also new Dress Trimmings and Beadings.

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SALE OF LAND

FOR TAXES UNPAID FOR 1916.

I have levied upon and will sell at public auction at the Court House door of New Hanover County, on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1917, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate to satisfy the unpaid taxes due the State of North Carolina and County of New Hanover for the year 1916, together with the cost and expense due thereon unless the amounts so due and unpaid are settled before sale.

GEO. C. JACKSON,
Sheriff New Hanover County.

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP.
WHITE.

Name	Description	Blk	Tax and Cost
Ahrens, Mrs. C. McR.—	E ½ 1 n e ¼ 2	323	38.80
Ahrens, hrs. N. G. A.—w ½ 1	W ½ 1 5	323	104.63
Anders, E. J. W.—pt w m 1 2		74	26.88
Anders & Pugh—e ½ 4 s w ¼ 5 all 6		549	
	S w pt 6	531	
	S e ¼ 2 e ½ 4 s w ¼ 4 w ½ 4 s e ¼ 5 all 6	550	
	W ½ 4 s e ¼ 6 pt e ½ 1	551	9.71
Applewhite, John A—pt 1 2		79	13.18
Barnett, D. H.—pt e m 1 2		60	10.62
Beach, A. J.—n e pt 1		88	20.63
Beach, G. J.—Lot 18 Caro. Pl.		17	8.18
Benson, W. L.—s e ¼ 5		73	11.88
Biddle, hrs. Julia—w pt 1 2 3		78	19.11
Blair, Andrew—w ½ 4		77	19.11
Blake, J. W.—w 1		74	
	Pt w m 6	65	
	Lots 5 6 Caro. Pl.	8	71.15
Blake, W. H.—e end 2		64	
	W m 1 pt 2	550	13.06
Boise, N. E.—w m 5		263	13.80
Bordeaux, Mrs. C. D.—e end 6	E ½ 2	45	20.25
Bordeaux, Henry—s e ¼ 4		572	7.81
Bordeaux, W. R.—w end 1		19	13.44
Bosman, M. & wife—pt w 3		513	13.44
Boylan, D. D.—n e 2		182	25.00
Boylan, J. E.—pt w 1 2		185	29.13
Brothers, J. A.—s e pt 4		117	17.50
Bunting, J. Hicks—n e 1		190	280.13
Burnett, Mrs. L. H.—s e ¼ 4	N e 6 a ½ int lt 3	125	87.13
Carney, Mrs. Etta May—	E pt 3	511	11.93
Carter, Mrs. Eva L—	E m 1 2 w 2 6	73	31.30
Chadwick, Mrs. Lina R—	Pt w 3 4 5	172	38.80
Child, Chas—pt w m 1 2		511	
	Pt w m 1 2	511	12.08
Clemmons, Mrs. Lena De Placey—pt e 4 5		348	5.68
Chadbourn,C.C.,trust—e ½ 5		202	157.55
Clemmons, W. J.—Lt 17 18 25 26 Gfild Terrace		C	29.43
Cole, Geo. W.—w m 1 2		72	14.06
Cook, Mrs. Mary H.—	N w ¼ 6	543	2.55
Corbett, Maude M—e end 6.		71	11.30
Costner, Thos. F.—pt n w end 1		165	229.43
Cowan, Margaret A—pt w 1 2		129	32.55
Croom, J. L.—m 1 2 3 pt 4		144	80.19
Croom, J. M. & Wife—	E m 5 6 6½	145	24.50
Daniel, Joe—e 6		3	12.55
Davis, Clarence K.—	Lt 25 26 Gfield Ter.	13	26.25
Davis, Eva—e pt 3 4		360	12.50
Davis, E. H.—e pt 5		76	20.31
Davis, hrs Maggie C—e 6		68	6.39
Dennis, J. D.—e end 1		295	
	E end 1	325	24.00
Dixon, H. L.—w e pt 4		117	14.38
Duncan, W. P.—pt e m 5 6		52	11.25
Dunn, Mrs. B. R.—w 5		184	51.30
Elkins, J. B.—n e pt 3		321	18.75
Eure, M. K.—lt 29 Bronx			6.56
Evans, Chas N.—	E m 1 2 pt 3	160	56.30
Farmer, Harry L—lts 5 6 Carolina Place		28	14.69
Floyd, Sallie M.—lt 38 Bronx			2.55
Furlong, J. J.—e end of e m 1 pt w 1 2 3		328	
	¼ int w 6	74	
	N w m ⅛ 5	541	
	S ½ 4	98	
	Pt w 5 6	502	
	S e 5 n e 6	554	
	Pt w m 3 4 5	229	58.08
Furlong, Mrs. Mary C—n e 2	E m 1 pt 2	271	9.63
Gallagher, N. E.—pt e 1		181	38.80
Gaskill, J. W.—n e ¼ 3		33	8.18
Gillett, G. W.—lt 24 Car. Pl.	½ lot 23 Car. Pl.	22	19.58
Godwin, hrs C. E.—	M l e end 1 e ½ 2 3	40	
	E pt 5 6	41	
	N w m ⅛ w ½ 3 n ¾ 5 6	42	
	M l e m 6	68	42.21
Gore, L. F. trus.—w m 5		216	15.00
Grant, C. T.—n w ¼ 4		62	12.51
Greer, Mrs. Gussie—n w 2 pt 1		350	16.30
Greer, P. M.—pt e end 6		20	10.19
Grotgen, Geo. T. a wife—	S e pt 2	72	14.38
Guthrie, Mrs. Fannie—	Pt e m 6	74	10.99
Guttenburg, Mrs. Henrietta—	Pt w 6	58	9.53
Haar, Geo.—e end 6 pt 5		197	32.55
Haar, Mrs. Geo.—s e 6		70	3.18
Hall, H. H. trust—e m 1		138	35.68
Hall, hrs. R. H.—e ½ 5 6		79	18.30
Hanby, Mrs. Florence R—	E pt 3 4	489	20.05
Hancock, E. T.—m 1 2 3		131	
	S e ¼ 3	543	38.95
Hancock, E. T. trust—	S e 1 e 2 n e 3	493	8.80
Hansen, J. K.—e end 1		63	13.13
Harbison, S. I., A. H. Jewell a J. W. Patterson—m 1 w m 1 2 3 pt 4		493	13.80
Harrell, Geo. V.—lt 21 Bronx			6.25
Harvey, Rev. J. W. S.—w pt 1		51	9.74
Haskett, Jesse H.—n w 3		293	19.38
Hayden, Mrs. M. A.—e ½ 2		166	96.30
Herbst, Mrs. Sudie C—	Pt w m 1	200	4.43
Herring, W. V.—n w 1		4	13.31
Hewlett, Mrs. Addie H—	pt w 4 5	52	8.80
Hewlett, Geo. T.—e end 3		100	
	Pt e 1 2	489	
	W m 1 pt 2	568	48.53
Hewlett, Mrs. Sallie C—	Lot 12 Caro. Pl.	21	12.55
Hill, Mrs. Virginia B—w m 1		171	26.30
Holmes, hrs. A. H.—	lt 9 10 Caro. Place	11	3.80
Hodges, R. W.—w m 4 5 pt 3		159	25.82
Holmes, Mrs. Carolina G—	S e 3 pt 4	170	25.68
Holmes, E. H.—n w ¼ 2		200	13.44
Holmes Grocery Co.—pt w 4		165	181.30
Holton, J. E.—s w ⅛ 3		103	21.13
Horton, Asa—n 3 e ½ 2		17	6.93
Houston, Mrs. Carrie P.—s e 1		59	6.30
Huband, C. H.—w m pt 6		49	13.13
Hufham, W.—n w pt 5		18	8.13
Hunt, Geo. F.—n w pt 2		159	12.94
Ittner, J. G.—	Lt 10 11 12 Caro. Pl.	6	
	M l w m 1 2 pt 3	489	86.19
James, J. D.—pt e 1 2 3 4		52	
	S e ¼ 2 n e ¼ 3	494	
	W m 1 pt 2	81	
	M pt 2 3	176	
	Pt e m 5 6	92	
	N w ⅛ 6	36	
	S e 6	300	73.95
James, Mrs. Rosa J.—	E end 1 pt 2	52	
	E ½ 2	63	
	S w ¼ 4	65	
	Pt e m 5 6	92	36.90
Jarman, R. H. a wife—s w 2		210	21
Johnson, Geo. T.—s w ¼ 4		235	54.25
Johnson, John E.—w m 6 pt 5		509	5.00
Justice, C. J.—s w 6		22	
	S e 2 pt 3	165	
	Pt e 5	207	
	W ½ 3 4	554	
	Lot 22 Car. Pl.	6	
	Lot 12 Car. Pl.	11	
	Lot 23 Car. Pl.	29	62.45
Zellers, Fritz—pt e 5 6		91	13.13
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Albro, Louis—pt w m 3 4 5		498	6.56
Alderman,W.A.—pt e m 6 pt 5		84	6.25
Allen, J. W.—s e ¼ 2		37	8.36
Alston, F. D.—s w ¼ 2		309	8.75
Anders, James—n e pt 2		549	4.50
Anderson, hrs. H. J.—n e ¼ 4		70	2.86
Arnold, O. H.—w pt 5		240	
	All 6	518	
	Wm 1 2 3	39	23.26
Austin, Evaline—n e ⅛ 3		255	6.93
Austin, Julia—pt e 1		134	8.80
Austin, J. J.—pt w 1		238	16.30
Bannerman, Jno. A.—s w ¼ 3		25	5.94
Barney, Emyer—w m 1		542	4.43
Barry, Matilda—n w ⅛ 5		149	4.43
Battoms, hrs Ida Hand—pt e 5		349	7.55
Bell, Swain—n w m ⅛ 6		541	4.38
Best, Etta—e 6 pt 5		527	
	S e ¼ 2	69	5.56
Best, Herbert—lt 7 Lv Grv.		4	5.63
Bishop, Elizabeth—e m 1 pt 2		238	13.80
Blocker, J. H.—pt w m 1 2		34	9.69
Bonner, J. A.—pt e 1		228	
	Pt e 1 2	55	
	M 1	502	12.95
Bowden, David—pt s e 4		271	8.75
Bowen, Martha—e m 4 5		231	18.06
Bowen, Phillis—s e pt 5		81	5.05
Bowden, Robt—pt w m 1		241	5.68
Brinkley, Susan—n w ¼ 3		188	
	W m 2	45	9.31
Brinkley, hrs. Thos.—pt w 1		282	7.86
Brown, A. L.—pt w 1 2		266	6.93
Brown, Jos.—pt w 1 2		22	3.80
Brown, Jno. H.—e end 5		280	8.18
Brown, Moses Jr—pt e m 1		136	5.31
Brown, Mary Jane No 2—	Pt w m 3 4	326	3.18
Brown, W. H. T.—s e 4		132	21.74
Brown, Wm. Thos.—pt e 1		136	6.06
Bryan, Rachel A.—	Pt w m 1 pt w 1	308	5.68
Bryant, Chas. L.—n e pt 6		36	12.38
Bryant, hrs D.—lt 16 Lv Grv.		2	1.93
Bryant, David—w m 6		94	
	S e ½ 5	522	
	Pt e m 1 2 pt e 2	93	17.33
Bryant, Wm. M.—n w ¼ 1		494	9.44
Burke, W. H.—pt e 1 2		256	8.13
Butler, Sophia H.—w m 1 2		93	11.93
Byrd, hrs Edw.—w end 6 pt 5		82	7.55
Carroll, James—pt w end 2 3		553	
	E m 4 5 6 pt 3	498	8.33
Carter, E. A.—n e ¼ 3		105	12.81
Cato, Walter a wife—	n w m pt 1	337	5.63
Chadwick, Walter—n w ¼ 4		542	5.63
Clark, hrs. Charity—w m 6		4	4.43
Clinton, Frank J.—pt 6 6½		490	10.31
Clinton, Henry L.—e end 1 pt 2		498	4.11
Collins, Maggie E—pt e m 1		225	16.68
Connor, Mary—n w pt 2 pt 1		24	4.43
Costin, Robt.—lt 2 10 Lv Grv		12	5.00
Crowley, Jane L.—n e ¼ 1		23	5.36
Davis, Alice—s w pt 5		149	4.43
Davis, Eliza F.—w end 6		211	13.80
Davis, Jno.—e ¼ 3		56	
	Pt w m 6	40	6.25
Davis, Joe H.—s w 2 n w 3		350	7.55
Davis, J. Tillman—lot 39		529	1.61
Davis, Nancy—pt w 2		482	9.43
Dinkens, Lottie—pt w end 5		95	6.50
Donaldson, James—n w ¼ 3		494	6.88
Donaldson, Mills—e 1		239	13.80
Dry, Wm.—n e ¼ 3		540	4.69
Dudley, Ardena—s w end 2		136	6.30
Dudley, Ben—pt n w ¼ 2		13	6.88
Dudley, David—s w ¼ 2		13	6.88
Dudley, Geo.—e m 1		69	6.56
Dudley, Mildred—w m 1		36	8.80
Dunston, Louisa—w end 2		20	5.99
Dunston, Priscilla—s e ¼ 1		542	4.43
Edens, Maggie—w pt 3		186	17.55
Edwards, Henry—s e ¼ 3		25	6.13
Edwards, Thos.—e m 1 pt 2		295	
	Pt w m 5	351	
	W e 4	294	
	N e ¼ 1	339	26.28
English, Chas a wife—	W pt 9 10 Love Grove.	13	4.43
English, Sam—lt 4 Lv. Grv.		4	4.69
Evans, Edward—s e ⅛ 1		502	5.44
Evans, Geo.—n w m ⅛ 5		523	4.06
Evans, hrs Isaac C.—	N w ¼ m 3	283	5.36
Evans, John R.—lts 28 33		503	8.75
Evans, Julius—w end 5		256	8.44
Evans, Moses—pt e 1 2		106	9.43
Everett, Stanley—pt w m 5 6		84	4.11
Farrior, Bryant—e m 6 pt 5		494	6.56
Foy, Ophella—pt m 5 6		67	9.43
Frank, Louis—lt 9 Lv. Grv.		11	4.38
Fuller, Louis—w m 5 pt 4		503	
	N w ¼ 3	527	8.06
Gant, Henry M.—n e ¼ 5		268	8.94
Garrison, A. D.—s e ¼ 2		136	5.05
Gause, Elisha—n e ¼ 4		282	5.99
Gause, Rosa—pt e 5		222	16.30
Gay, hrs. Amanda—s e ¼ 4		55	2.55
Gibbs, Rev. Geo. W.—pt w 1 2		55	7.24
Grady, D. L.—n e ¼ 5		37	9.00
Grady, Z. A.—n w ½ 6 s w 5		69	8.44
Graham, Lula—pt w m 1		254	5.36
Green, Hector—	N w ¼ 5 s w pt 6	70	6.61
Green, Louis—pt e m 1 2		22	7.81
Green, Moses—s w ¼ 2		256	7.50
Gregg, Jno. W.—pt s w 2		522	1.93
Hall, Albert—w m 1		280	13.44
Hall, hrs. Bertha—w 4		188	9.43
Hall, hrs. J. D.—w m 5		241	12.55
Hall, Jno. H.—pt n 1		235	10.05
Hall, Lilly G.—n w ¼ 3		224	13.80
Hall, Mary—w m 1		47	5.05
Hall, Richard—s e ¼ 6		27	5.94
Hall, hrs Thos. S.—s e 2		53	3.18
Hall, W. H.—n e ¼ 1		27	2.24
Hall, W. T.—s e m ⅛ 5		106	5.68
Harriss, hrs B.—e m 3		45	3.18
Harriss, H. Henry—n e ⅛ 6		541	5.31
Harrison, Estelle—pt e 1		240	3.18
Hayes, Cornelius—	Pt e m 3 4 5	229	
	Pt e m 1	347	
	S w ¼ 4	490	8.58
Haywood, hrs Chas—n w ¼ 2		27	1.93
Henderson, Rebecca—w end 6		11	4.43
Henry, Charity—w m 5 6		48	
	All 1 2	584	
	S e ¼ 4 n e ¼ 5	32	
	W 5 6	62	31.90
Henry, Susan—pt w 1 w m 5		327	6.30
Highsmith, J. E.—pt lot 5		12	6.19
Hill, C. H.—pt w 2		216	12.81
Hill, hrs Julia—s w ¼ 3		23	3.80
Hill, J. B.—w end 1		542	13.44
Hill, Jno. W.—pt n e ¼ 4		106	9.50
Hill, Louis T.—n e ¼ 3		226	9.38
Hill, Mamie A.—s w ½ 2		238	8.80
Hill, M. H.—w 2		213	12.06
Hill, Mary M.—w m 5		309	
	Pt e m 5	237	18.38
Hines, hrs. Saml. J.—n w ¼ 4		310	4.43
Hollingsworth, Louis H.—	w m 1	234	
	E end 1 2	306	
	S w ½ 2	268	74.20
Hollingsworth, Sarah L.—	E ½ 3	265	7.55
Hollins, Mary K.—pt e m 3 4		213	4.43
Holloway, Catherine—s w ¼ 3		282	10.36
Holmes, hrs Chas.—s w ¼ 3		544	4.43
Holmes, Francis C.—e m 1		294	8.80
Hooper, Ben—s e ¼ 3		23	5.63
Hooper, hrs. John—	S e ¼ 2 n e ¼ 3	23	5.68
Hooper, Tom—s e ½ 3		237	11.30
Hooper, hrs. Julia—e m 4 5		187	16.93
Howard, Andrew—	S w ¼ 3 pt w 4	19	6.30
Howard, Mary—pt e 4		161	6.30
Howard, McAllister—	Lots 2 10 Love Grove	6	
	S e m ⅛ 2	541	4.00
Howe, Adrian—pt w 5 6		57	7.24
Howe, Jacob—w end 5		338	15.00
Howe, Joe A a wife—pt w 5		328	10.00
Howe, hrs John H—pt e 1 2		73	
	E ½ 3	89	
	E m 1	212	
	E ½ 3	60	56.90
Howe, hrs. Mary E—s e m ⅛ 2		211	2.55
Hyman, hrs Wm.—n e ¼ 4		82	5.05
Issler, Rachael—	Pt e 1 e m 4 5 6	503	6.93
Ivey, Carolina—s w ¼ 3		240	9.43
Jackson, Mary F. a Nellie Fereman—s e 2 n e 3		186	33.49
Jacobs, Moses—n e ¼ 2		536	5.05
James, Hannah—pt w 1 2 3		507	2.24
James, hrs Sarah C—n w ¼ 3		502	5.05
James, Henry W.—e end 1		37	
	W ½ lot 4	566	13.33
Jenkins, hrs Maria—n w 1		199	11.30
Jervey, Robt. S.—s e 5 e 6		55	
	S e ¼ 3	165	28.33
Johnson, Alex—s e ¼ 3		55	7.86
Johnson, C. H.—s e ¼ 3		255	7.50
Johnson, Hannah A.—	S e 3 n e 4	262	9.11
Johnson, hrs Jessie M.—	s w ¼ 3	310	4.43
Jones, Abram—s e ½ 2		45	3.80
Jones, Augustus L.—e ½ 5		566	5.00
Jones, Elijah—pt e m 4 5		161	5.68
Jones, hrs Hardy—e ½ 4		566	3.80
Jones, hrs Joseph—e ½ 2		254	9.43
Jones, J. J.—pt e 1 2		41	
	S w ¼ 3	551	
	Pt e 6	545	
	M l n e 3 pt 2 4	79	15.34
Jones, Jno. Stephen—pt e 5		136	4.43
Jones, Minnie—n e ¼ 2		283	5.68
Jordan, Allen a wife—	M pt w ½ 4	326	5.05
Kelly, Chas.—s e ¼ 5		37	
	Pt w m 4 5	58	
	Pt e m 4 pt 5	187	19.71
Kelly, Chas. H. a R. H. Willis —E ½ 6		106	25.05
King, Richard—n w ¼ 2		544	6.56
King, Walter—pt w 5 6		135	4.56
Koonce, Minerva—e m 1 2		41	3.18
Lane, hrs J. B.—w m 1 2 pt 3		221	
	W m 3	326	31.81
Larrington, Mary—pt s w 2		68	5.88
Lawrence, P. W.—s e ¼ 5		518	1.93
Lawson, Ezra—lt 11 Lv. Grv.		5	1.93
Lawson, Virgil—lt 10 Lv. Grv		5	4.11
Leboo, Eliza—pt w 1 w end 6		105	12.86
Leboo, Lillian—n w ¼ 4		252	11.30
Leboo, hrs Rachel—n e m ⅛ 5		106	6.30
Lee, hrs Daniel—w 1		490	4.43
Lee, Emily—n w ¼ 4 s w ⅛ 5		39	6.30
Leonard, Hannah—pt w 3 4		350	3.18
Lewis, Martha—½ int e m 1		280	7.55
Lewis, Rosa—½ int e m 1		280	7.55
Livingston hrs Harriet—	pt e 1 2	213	4.43
Livington, Samuel—s e ¼ 4	N½ 4	95	
		98	8.14
Loftin, J. H.—n w ¼ 6		27	1.93
Loftin, hrs W. H.—w m 1 2 3		92	15.36
McClammy, I. J.—s e ¼ 3		542	8.44
McClellan, Willie a wife—	E end 1	240	7.19
McCutchen, James—pt 3		566	2.55
McDonald, Rebecca J. adm—	E ½ 6 all 1 2 3 4 5 except pt w 1 2	75	157.55
McFarland, Minnie—n e 4		55	4.74
McFarland, William—	Lot 4 Love Grove	12	4.38
McGary, Eliz.—w ½ 3		136	
	E m 1	551	7.13
McIntyre, A.—n w ⅛ 5		69	5.31
McKnight, J. N. a wife—	E m 6 pt 5	98	10.31
McKoy, Danl.—pt e 6		295	9.38
McKoy, Kate—e m 5		348	5.05
McLauchlin, John—pt e 6		81	7.81
McMillan, C. H.—s e ¼ 2		323	6.88
McNeil, Eddie—e pt 3 4		24	6.88
McQueen, Ella a Mary E. Kennedy—pt e 5		348	6.61
McRae Janet—pt w m 5		242	6.30
Mallett, Jno. E.—E m 1		237	8.80
Mallett, W. P.—e m 1		240	11.30
Martin, Caleb M.—pt e 4 5		224	17.55
Mask, Carrie T—pt e 1 2		184	
	S e ¼ 3	223	
	E end 6 pt 5	105	
	Pt e 1 Ann st.	498	73.46
Mask, hrs T. R.—e m 1		89	
	E 1	216	
	W ½ 6	119	
	Pt w m 5	224	
	½ all 3 pt 4	235	107.73
Mask & Taylor—			
Mask & Taylor—s w 3 n w 4 s w 5 e w m 4 5 6		499	
	W 1 2 3 4 5	475	
	Pt m 5 6	471	
	All 1 pt 2 w ½ 3	479	
	E 1 2 3 4 5	474	
	N e ¼ 3	56	69.18
Merrick, Caroline—n e ⅛ 5		53	4.43
Merrick, Delia—n w 4		296	6.30
Merrick, hrs Delia—s e pt 6		7	5.68
Merrick, hrs. Harriet—w m 1 2		149	4.43
Merrick, Phoebe a Carrie M. Walker—e ¼ 3		118	23.18
Merrick, hrs Sam—e 1 2 pt 3		174	82.55
Merrick, hrs W. H.—pt e m 5 6		119	7.55
Metropolitan Trust Co.—pt e 1		252	8.18
Middleton, hrs Lucy A.—pt e 6		161	16.93
Miller, Hanly—pt e 5		269	6.30
Miller, hrs C. T.—pa w end 3		296	
	Pt w m 1 2	81	
	E m 1 2	119	
	Pt w m 2	326	
	Pt w m 5 6	97	
	W ½ 6 e 6	83	
	W end 1 pt 2	229	29.06
Moore, Francenia Leonard—	E m 4 5 pt 3	489	6.93
Moore, Jno. A.—n e ¼ 4		23	7.63
Moore, R. D.—n e ¼ 4		226	
	Pt e m 5	240	
	S w ¼ 4	241	26.34
Mosley, Rosa A.—w end 1 pt 2		482	13.80
Myers, Chas. A.—n w pt 3		271	8.75
Nash, hrs Lucy M.—e m 1 pt 2		242	
	N e pt 2	241	11.50
Nelson, Josephine—pt e m 5 6		527	1.61
Nixon, Arthur E—pt w m 5		252	8.75
Nixon, Dora—e m 1 2 3		5	6.93
Nixon, Ed—n e ¼ 4		36	5.68
Nixon, Geo.—s w ¼ 4		502	5.55
Nixon, Hill—pt e m 3 4		161	6.25
Nixon, Nick—n w ¼ 4		23	3.18
Nixon, W. H.—n e ⅛ 3		137	7.50
Norman, Henry—pt w 2 3		149	9.43
Norman, Jane—n w pt 5		252	3.80
Norman, Rebecca McKoy—	S e ¼ 3	36	11.30
Noyes, Walter C.—e m 5 pt 4		225	11.25
Peterson, Ed—s e ¼ 3		540	5.63
Phillips, Jno. H.—s w ¼ 2		106	11.61
Pierce, Geo. a wife Emma—	S e ½ 2	527	4.44
Pittmann, F. a Addie—	Pt e a e m 3 4 5	188	32.55
Price, John W.—n e 3		240	10.00
Pridgen, Addie—s w ¼ 2		541	3.18
Ratcliff, Jim—m 1		279	6.93
Reaves, Maria—s e ⅛ 6		538	5.05
	E end 6	132	18.06
Rhoe, Rev. Jno. H.—	Lot 8 Love Grove	12	
	Lot 16 Love Grove	11	2.75
Roberts, hrs Gilbert—pt w 6		118	12.55
Robinson, hrs Agnes—¾ 5		39	3.80
Robinson, Cannie E—e end 3		197	27.55
Rountree, Peter H.—e end 1		336	
	Lot 1 Love Grove	11	
	Pt e m 4 5	349	15.71
Rountree, P. H. a Josephine—	S w ¼ 4 pt 5	337	6.93
Russ, Nathaniel—pt e 5		325	8.75
Russell, Emplo—s e 1		502	5.00
Russell, Sobia Anna—m 6		36	2.55
Sadgwar, Caroline—pt e ½ 2		171	29.11
Sadgwar, O. A.—n e ¼ 4		492	5.94
Sanders, Saml—s w ¼ 5		549	
	Pt e m 5 6	41	6.14
Sartor, A. J.—w end 6		297	7.55
Schiver, Carrie—pt e 5 6		119	5.68
Sellars, Fannie—w m 6 pt 5		502	5.36
Shepard, Chas.—pt w m 6		149	9.74
Shipman, Edw—lt 5 Lv Grv.		2	6.88
Shober, Lillian—e m 4 5 pt 3		184	
	S w 2 3	185	
	Pt e 4 5	238	
	E ¼ 4	297	72.53
Simmons, Jno. A—s e ¼ 3		12	6.25
Singletary, Mary Elizabeth—	Pt e m 2	148	2.55
Sloan, Edw.—n e ⅛ 3		309	5.05
Smart, Hampton—s w ¼ 2		269	10.43
Smith, Comfort—n e ¼ 6		149	3.80
Smith, C. H.—pt e 6 6½		490	6.88
Smith, hrs D. M.—w m 2		281	3.80
Smith, Giles—w end 5		286	
	N w ⅛ 5	271	21.76
Smith, Jas. H. et al—pt w 2		281	6.88
Smith, Lilly J.—m 1		68	5.99
Smith, Prince F.H.K.—	S e ⅛ 5 pt e 6	135	8.75
Sneed, Decatur—n w ¼ 4		238	
	E ¼ a pt m 3	296	
	S e 2	296	29.58
Spencer, Judge—s e ¼ 2		27	1.93
Spicer, hrs Isaac—pt e 1		347	2.55
Spicer, Minnie—pt w 1 2		527	1.61
Spruill, Rosa E.—n w ¼ 3		241	7.55
Stanley, hrs Wright—pt e 1 2		33	6.61
Starkey, Francenia—m 6		105	8.61
Stanley, Lucy Eagles—	N w ¼ 3	19	6.30
Sterling, Athalia—pt w m 6		105	8.18
Sterling, Saml—n w ⅛ 2		252	9.74
Stevenson, hrs Wesley—	W 5 pt 4	228	9.43
Stewart, Jno. A—n w ¼ 3		541	5.94
Storey, E. G.—pt w 1		222	13.13
Storey, Matilda Carter—	N w ¼ 5	119	9.43
Suggs, Richard—s e m ¼ 4		119	3.80
Taylor, Jno. E.—pt w 1 e m 1 2		271	
	Pt e 1 2	242	
	S w ¼ 4	106	
	Pt w 4	209	
	All 1	518	
	S e 2	224	
	S w 4	296	
	Pt w 2	470	
	E m 1 2 n w ¼ 2	226	
	Pt w m 2 3 4 e m pt e 5 pt 4 n w ¼ pt e 3	238	171.23
Taylor, hrs. Lucy Ann—	Pt m a w m 3	296	3.49
Taylor, Robt. R.—n w ¼ 3		106	
	S e ¼ 3 n e ¼ 4 s e end 4 5	238	
	N w ⅛ 3	297	47.95
Taylor, Saml a Joanna—m 1 2		213	7.55
Thomas, Mary Jane—e 1		237	
	S w ¼ 5	119	20.25
Thomas, Wm—e m 1 pt 2		351	4.43
Thurber, Henry W—pt e ½ 5		51	105.44
Tucker, Susan A—lot 15

ROBESON NOW TALKING GOOD ROADS BOND ISSUE

Bishop Kilgo to Preach Dedicatory Sermon at M. E. Church

Mrs. Eugene Hood Dead—County Teachers to Meet—Mr. J. A. McAllister Improving—Prof. D. P. Allen Dead—Guano Moving

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 17.—Road bonds are now beginning to be talked, and all that is necessary is for the tax-payers to thoroughly understand the proposition to make it a success. As the Star correspondent understands the measure now, it will reduce the present road tax about one-fourth of what it is now, and at the same time make the money available immediately, so that work can be pushed forward on the good roads.

The present road system in Robeson county is a farce, though it is said that over $50,000 is being spent annually on the roads. Ditches are cut here and there, cut so that water may flow up hill or down hill; a mud hole is filled up in one place and several mud holes left in other places. Most all roads are bad in wet weather, and some of them are bad in any kind of weather. Take the roads from Lumberton to St. Pauls, mud in rainy weather and dry deep holes in dry weather. A ride on that road will call for a rubbing preparation. Go down the road leading from the court house in Lumberton to the court house in Whiteville, and see conditions. Last summer was a year ago the Star correspondent, in company with Mayor White and Editor Sharpe, of The Robesonian, drove down the Whiteville road about 8 1-2 miles. At a point between the 7 and 8 miles posts, where at one time the road was amply wide for vehicles to pass each other, the long briars were growing in and over the road to the extent that they actually beat against the windshield of the automobile. The gentlemen mentioned will substantiate this statement. This is only one instance—there are others just as bad and worse. And, pray, what does a chain gang guard know about road building? Should not these guards have some knowledge of building roads before a bunch of convicts are put in their charge for that purpose?

The tax-payers can at least reduce their road tax one-fourth by voting the bond-issue, and at the same time have no fear of getting worse roads. Vote for the bonds, employ a good road builder, one that knows his business, and give the people of Robeson the kind of roads they should have.

Fertilizers Moving.

From the number of long heavy freight trains now moving over the Seaboard, it is very evident that fertilizers are beginning to move in good quantities. Judging from the scent, some of it is strong enough to make corn and other crops grow by leaps and bounds. We noticed a Wilmington-bound freight yesterday morning, with one engine, drawing 70 cars, mostly empties, going after fertilizers.

Not since the Star man can remember, a half-century back, does he recall just such a winter. December had much rain, January at least a half-time of rain, with few clear days, while February has been almost one continuous cloud wave. Big snows and sleets do not come as in former years, and it is seldom that there is ice enough for skating, but the cold weather this month, which has destroyed all kinds of vegetation, has made up for lost time. Our prediction, made from observations in the past, is that there will be just as many insects of all kinds this year as there ever was. Watch and see.

Prof. D. P. Allen Dead.

In the death of Prof. D. P. Allen, the colored educator, here this week, this section lost one of its oldest and most highly esteemed colored citizens. Professor Allen came to Lumberton, if we mistake not, from Massachusetts nearly if not quite 50 years ago, and from that time till about a year or two ago, was engaged in teaching the colored race. He was one of the true, polite, courteous darkies that held the respect of all. No colored man ever did more for the uplifting of the colored race in Robeson county than Professor Allen.

Make McNeill, a well-known colored man, probably 45 years old, died suddenly Thursday about noon in West Lumberton. He was in town in the forenoon, apparently as well as usual, but was stricken about 12 o'clock, and died an hour later.

Robeson Teachers' Meeting.

All the white teachers in the county are expected to meet in Lumberton on Saturday, March 3rd. These meetings are held twice each year, and are attended by teachers of all the departments. Lumberton welcomes them.

Excursion rates will be given to Washington City on account of Washington's birthday celebration next Thursday. Tickets will be on sale Wednesday, god returning until the 24th, inclusive. The rate from Lumberton is $7.00 for the round trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Carlyle left Thursday for San Antonio, Texas, where they expect to remain for some time, on account of Mr. Carlyle's health They were accompanied to New Orleans by Mrs. Lizzie Proctor, mother of Mrs. Carlyle.

One of the wood men who has been cutting and hauling wood to Lumberton all his life, since he has been able to work, told The Star man yesterday that it was only a question of a few years until fat pine wood would be a thing of the past in this section. He said that while he only resided three miles from Lumberton he had to go four miles farther out to get wood now. He brings in a one-horse load of "stump lightwod" for one dollar.

Chief McLeod is now looking after automobiles to see if the town license aumber is properly displayed in the front of the car. An ordinance requires all town cars to wear these badges and the Chief says that if the cars are not thus adorned by Monday, February 19th, they will have to pay a $5 fine.

Nearly everybody knows that about 26 days in each month is moving day in this section, but most people will argue that 3 o'clock in the morning with the mercury hanging between 15 and 20 above is a bad time to move; yet it is said that a family did just that very thing last Monday morning, and that when the sun rose the members of that family were up about Pembroke waiting for a Coast Line train to carry them still farther away. A month's rent was paid in advance, but a few days was enough, they had moved into the wrong neighborhood.

Mr. McAllister Improving.

That grand "old Southern gentleman," Mr. J. A. McAllister, celebrated his 77th birthday last Monday. He was in Richmond, where he is taking treatment, but is growing younger, and feeling better every day, and hopes soon to return home and run races with the boys. The Star man was busy with his "old blue-back" in the same building where Mr. McAllister was teaching school 49 years ago this spring.

Mr. Carl Strunck, of Wilmington, was here this week. Talk about Germany and Germans all you wish, but we love those Wilmington Germans; they are good people; at least that is our experience with them.

One day this week we were in one of the court house offices when an official came in from another office in the building. The two compared notes and found that they had, before the middle of the month, earned for the county more than their salaries amounted to. They close the day's business every day, it it takes until midnight; and will average 12 hours per day the year around. One thing can be gambled on, no county in this or any other state, has more efficient, clever or accommodating officials. In other words, they have no superiors.

In the opinion of many people one of the most contemptible cusses which inhabit the earth in human shape is the anonymous letter writer, who is beneath the notice, or should be, of the weakest, thin-blooded coward that breathes the breath of life. It is hard to believe that this town has such an inhabitant, but it seems to be a fact that such an individual is crawling around here. We have not seen any of his efforts, but we know what we are talking about.

Mrs. Eugene Hood Dead.

Mrs. Eugene Hood, wife of Manager Hood, of the Southern Bell Telephone exchange, died yesterday after a few days illness. Mrs. Hood was 30 years of age, and had resided in Lumberton for the past two or three years, during which time she had made many friends. Mrs. Hood is survived by her husband and three small children, two girls and a boy, who have the tenderest sympathies of this entire section. The funeral will be conducted at 3

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Topic for Sunday, February 18, 1917.

USING WHAT WE HAVE:

Acts 3:1-10.

The Old and New Testaments are filled with examples of those men and women who were willing to glorify God with what gifts, or talents, or possessions they had. The lesson used is a striking example of a man of faith when it seemed that other lacking possessions would have been better. "Such as I have I give Thee" has been a redeeming element in human relationships for centuries.

"Such As I Have." No man can boast of larger possessions, neither can be complain of small ones, for the same Lord gave all. The small talent is as valuable in its way as the large. Gideon's three hundred with pitchers and candles, and a shout, and human wisdom, and the grace of God was in striking contrast to the militaristic preparedness of the enemy. David's skill in using the sling, with The Grace of God, served him as well as any power with spear or javelin; better, in fact, because we have the inspiration of a great result from a small beginning.

The Master's "she hath done what she could" is a perpetual incentive to follow the example of the loving woman in doing honor to her Lord.

Any talent or gift, however small, can do serving for the Master. Proportion is a big word in the reckoning of spiritual values. "From him that hath much, much shall be required."

Christian Endeavor has had its greatest successes in the practical application of this subject. Its prayer-meeting committees have ured for thirty-six years that members, however inexperienced, should testify, pray in public, sing in public, and lead meetings. It has been to its eternal credit that Christian Endeavor has not expected perfection, but that "using what you have" has tended toward that high end.

Rev.———, a prominent church leader in Ohio, was once a new member in a Christian Endeavor society in a rural church. He was bashful and without any talents. But he determined to do what he could, and with great difficulty this boy of fifteen began by offering a stammering prayer in the little prayer-meeting. Meeting with encouragement he tried again and again, and now after that poor beginning has reaped a tremendous reward in serving. And he attributes all to the fact that his small talent was encouraged by the Christian Endeavor.

A serious temptation for many younger Christians is to put off into the future their days of activity. The gist of this topic is that a Present use of our powers, however small, is required. Our future activity will be all the larger because of present use of small talents. Service compounds its interest at a rapid rate, even when a small principal is involved.

"Thou must be true thyself.
If thou the truth wouldst teach;
Thy soul must overflow, if thou
Another's soul would reach;
It needs the overflow of heart,
To give the lips full speech.

"Think truly and thy thought
Shall the world's famine feed;
Speak truly and thy word
Shall be a fruitful seed;
Live truly and thy life shall be
A great and noble creed."

SUNDAY SERVICES

First Baptist church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. John J. Hurt, D. D., pastor.—Preaching by the pastor at 11 o'clock and again at 7:30 o'clock. Evening subject: 'Is War Ever Justifiable?" Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock, led by Superintendent Davis H. Howes. Young people's Unions for both seniors and juniors at 6:30 o'clock. The public generally is invited to any and all of these services.

Delgado Baptist church, Mr. D. H. Wilcox, acting pastor.—Sunday school at 11:15 o'clock, led by the superintendent, Mr. Lloyd W. Moore. Special music at Sunday school hour. Baptising of candidate converted in recent meeting will be at 3:00 o'clock. Preaching at 7:30 by Mr. Wilcox. Strangers and visitors are especially invited.

St. James' church, Rev. W. H. Milton, rector, and Rev. Geo. F. Hill, assistant.—Holy communion in the morning at 7:30. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Evening prayer at 5. People's service and sermon on "The Dynamic of Life," at 7:30. All seats free. Everybody welcome.

St. John's church, Red Cross and Third street, Rev. R. E. Gribbin, rector. —Quinquagesima Sunday. Holy communion in the morning at 7:30. Morning prayer at 11. Evening prayer at 8. A special missionary service will be held by the Sunday school at 4. All are cordially invited to these services.

St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church, Fourth and Harnett streets, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor.—Services in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30, with preaching by the pastor. Sunday school in the morning at 10. Luther League Wednesday evening at 8. Subject, "Humility." Ladies' Aid Society meets Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. The regular monthly meeting of St. Matthew's Brotherhood will be held Monday evening at 8. A cordial invitation to all these services.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor.—Sunday worship in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Sermon subjects: Morning, "Discipleship Defined," evening, "The Sting." Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 in the evening. Sunbeams Monday afternoon at 3:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Teachers' supper Thursday evening at 6:45. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 8. Chorus rehearsal Friday night. A cordial welcome to all services.

Bladen Street Methodist church, Fifth avenue and Bladen street, Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor.—Preaching at 11 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon. The morning subject will be "The True Worship of God." Evening subject, "Peace on Earth." Everybody invited. All members of the church are urged be presented at the evening service.

First Christian church, Dock street, Rev. J. E. Reynolds, pastor.—Preaching services in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30 conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8. The public is cordially invited.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Fifth avenue and Ann street—First mass in the morning at 7. Last mass at 10:30. Vespers in the evening at 8.

Christian Science Society, church edifice Seventeenth and Market streets.—Services Sunday morning at 11. Subject "Soul." Sunday school at 12:15. Wednesday evening service at 8:15. Reading room in the Murchison National Bank building, where all Christian Science literature may be read, open daily except Sundays and holidays from 4 to 6:30 in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend all services and to visit the reading room.

Fifth Avenue Methodist church, Rev. J H. McCracken, pastor.—Services in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. Epworth League Tuesday evening at 8. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Visitors and strangers in the city cordially invited to all services.

Wesley Memorial church, Winter Park, Rev. J. Herbert Miller, pastor—Preaching at 11 in the morning. Sunday school at 10. Epworth League at 7:30 in the evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. A cordial invitation to all.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Market and Sixth streets. Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor—Service in the morning at 11. Topic of sermon: "Good Works and Salvation." Installation of new officers. Evening service at 8. Sermon subject: "The Gospel of The Grace of God." Sunday School at3:30. Service on Ash Wednesday evening at 8. Junior Missionary Society Monday afternoon at 3:30. Visitors are always welcome at all services.

Primitive Baptist church, Elder E. E. Lundy, pastor.—Preaching today at 11 a. m. by Elder J. D. Vass, of Galax, Va and Elder C. C. Brown, of Gillett, N. C. The public is cordially invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner 16th and Market streets—Services at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. by Rev. A. W. Seabrease.

Southside Baptist church, corner Fifth avenue and Wooster street, Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor.—Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. Preaching by the pastor at 11 in the morning on the subject, "Predestination." Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "Behold the Man." B. Y. P. U. in the afternoon at 4. Young People's prayer meeting at 6:30. Public cordially invited.

A WRITER'S PRAYER

(Henry Van Dyke).

Lord, let me never tag a moral to a tale, nor tell a story without a meaning. Make me respect my material so much that I dare not slight my work.

Help me to deal very honestly with words and with people for they are both alive. Show me that as in a river, so in writing, clearness is the best quality, and a little that is pure is worth more than much that is mixed.

Teach me to see the local color without being blind to the inner light.

Give me an ideal that will stand the strain of weaving into human stuff on the loom of the real.

Keep me from caring more for books than for folks, for art than for life.

Steady me to do the full stint of work as well as I can; and when that is done, stop me; pay what wages Thou wilt, and help me to say, from a quiet heart, a grateful Amen.

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Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches or dizziness. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

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DISTRICT MANAGER HERE

Mr. E. McN. Carr Opens Office for Mutual Life in Wilmington.

The insurance interests of Wilmington received a valuable addition during the past week in the opening of an office in this city by Mr. E. McN. Carr, District Manager, for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, the business of this large and well-established institution being now handled through Wilmington for a number of counties in Eastern North Carolina.

Mr. Carr has been in the insurance business for a number of years, understands it thoroughly and is prepared to make the "Oldest Company in America" quite an important factor in this section of the State. His office is in the Southern Building and the Mutual interests will be directed from this office. In the year ending December 31st, 1916, the Mutual paid policy holders a total of $68,654,843.80.

This sum exceeded the total amount received directly from policy-holders by $6,748,758.97. During the year there was an increase of $27,201,221 in the amount of new insurance paid for, an increase of $51,259,159 in total insurance in force, and an increase of over $1,627,000 in the Company's contingency reserve or free surplus. There were also substantial increases in assets, in reserves, in total income, and in total interest and rents.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 17.—Rotarions of Asheville have framed a novel stunt for the big Rotarian convention at Atlanta. Details of the plan remain to be worked out, but the general idea is believed to be absolutely original and promises much fun. The Rotarians are going to take along the typical clothing of the mountaineer, and at some secluded spot in a hotel lobby in Atlanta, are going to set up and apparently operate, a regular moonshine still. Revenue officers, also from this city will raid the still and when it is opened, it will be found to contain a run of regulation, pure, Asheville water. The Rotarians are working the stunt into shape for the meeting and expect to show the other Rotarians something entirely new.

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Name	Description	Acs	Tax and Cost
McNeill, hrs W. A.—			
Adj Jos. Doane		160	
Piney Island		30	9.00
McQuillan Jno. C.—			
Adj Mrs. E. C. Lewis		2¼	5.05
McQuillan, W. A.—			
Adj John Mitchell		2	6.38
Mitchell, hrs John—			
Adj T.J. Burnett		10	3.13
Moore, hrs Elijah—			
Adj E. W. Rogers		30	7.55
Pickett, hrs Paris—			
Adj Nelson Hanks		1	1.93
DELINQUENT			
Robinson, hrs Jno.—			
Adj Louis Wade		18	3.18
Bryant, Elizabeth—			
1 lot Caro. Beach			2.86
Clark, C. J.—1 lt Car. B.			2.86
Clark, J. L.—1 lt Car. B.			2.86
Clark, Mrs. J. M.—			
Adj W.A.McQuillan		84	5.21
Jones, A. J.—1 lt Car. B.			2.86
Knowles, H. C.—			
Pt Henry Horne		14.8	4.43
Linden, G. W.—1 lt Car B.			2.86
Newton, J. C. a J. T.—			
Pt F. T. Fisher		500	20.84
Patrick, G.—1 lt Car. B.			2.86
Reynolds, Annie F.—			
Lot 1 Car. Beach		44	
Lots 2 3 Car. Beach		30	6.19
Robbins, O. A.—1 lt Car. B.			2.86
Robinson, W.A.—1 lt Car. B.			2.86
Schank, Ellen M.—			
Lots 3 4 Ft. Fisher B.		16	2.86
Stevenson, Mrs. E. J.—			
1 Lot Caro. Beach			2.86
Smith, N. L.—lt 10 Car. B.		44	2.08
Smith, Mrs. Z. a C.—			
21 22 Wil. B.		13	2.86
Taylor & Corbett—1 lt Car. B			2.86
Watson, Walter—1 lt Car. B.			2.86
Willetts, G.W.—1 lt Car. B.			2.08
Willson, W.A.—1 lt Car. B.			2.86
Yates, hrs C.W.—1 lt Car. B.			2.86

HARNETT TOWNSHIP

WHITE.

Name	Description	Acs	Tax and Cost
Alderman, Lula B.—W.Pk.		43	4.43
Alford, J. F.—pt M.C.Alford		5	11.56
Anders, Alice L.—pt Sneeden		2	3.80
Anderg, E. J. W.—Sea Gate		10	1.93
Anders, E. J. W. a W. D. Pugh			
Pt Morriss		1.3	3.80
Anders, J.M.—lt 9 Sea Gate			1.92
Avery, E. L.—pt fm 44 W.Pk			3.80
Barrett, I.—1 lt Sea Gate			1.93
Barden, Jas—lt 111 W.P.G.			3.18
Barnett, D. H.—lt 35 Fernside			1.61
Bender, D. S.—pt 29 in h W.P.			9.43
Bender, J. D.—Sea Gate		7	3.80
Bonham, C. H.—Bonham pl		18½	
Woody Bonham ld		4 1-5	
Dan Benton ld		12¼	28.40
Bonham, Woody—			
Pt Bonham ld		8	8.94
Booker, J.A.—lt 324 Audubon			12.55
Bowden, J.A.—			
Lt 30x230 pt 41 fm W.P			5.05
Britt, C. S.—lt 4 Mercer pl			1.61
Brooks, Mary E.—pt L.Royes		2	4.80
Bryan, M.F.—1 h pt Bonham		1	8.80
Buck, E.S.—bk 1 2 3 Mercer a			11.93
Benton, L. D.—Scatter Good.		13	
McMillan		1	15.25
Canady, W. T.—pt W.P. Canady		20	
Adj W. P. Canady		10	13.33
Carney, W. F.—			
pt L.R. Mason		16½	13.93
Carney, hrs C.D.—Bay Meade		200	13.80
Cook, Mary H—			
lt 39 48 Villa View			3.80
Coombs, R.—1t 86 87 Fernside			1.93
Daniels, Annie E.—			
House pt fm W.P.			7.55
Davis, Catherine M.—			
57 Wrightav B. Ex.			1.93
Davis, J. H. a S. P.—			
Lt 48 49 59 Fernside			3.80
Decover, Mamie— Highw P		3 1-3	33.80
Dew, W.B.—Sea Gate		11	16.69
Dudley, E. P.—			
Blk 1, lt 2 3 Idlewild			18.08
Dunn, D. R.—h a lt Wrvl.			26.30
Eberhart, Mrs. H. R.—			
Blk 8 lt 1 Wrigh B Ex			2.24
Edge, Jas. L.—E. Wil.		4½	26.30
Ellis, E. R.—lt 17 a h W.P.			16.25
Furpless, W. F.—½ lt 69 W P			9.11
Grant, Mrs. A. A.—Cot Wr. B.			13.80
Hanby, L. L.—Wrightsville		32	66.30
Hancock, E. T.—			
lt. 18 Villa View			2.55
Helbig, H. B.—Wrightsville		16	32.55
Herring, Ida a Anna—			
H a L Wriv. B.			23.80
Hewlett, W. C.—Greenville		1	5.68
Hill, Mrs. Claudle—			
1 lt W. B. Ex.			1.93
Holliday, F. P.—			
H a l Wrightsville			26.30
Hudler, M.E.—86 88 Wr. B.			6.30
Jones, E. W.—lt 323 Aud.			19.06
Jones, S.A.—Vanntr.		5	24.94
Jordan, L. T.—			
Blk F lt 6 W. P. H.			4.75
Kasehagen, F. J.—			
Pt 175 185 Brad. Cr.			14.94
King, B. F. Jr—pt Foy ld.		11 3-6	4.43
King, J. E.—159 W. P.			15.93
Lutes, Ward—			
By 2, lt 1 Mercer Ave.			1.61
Lynch, M. B.—lt 45 W. P.			5.05
Mathews, S. A.—			
Lt 1 2 Sea Gate			3.80
Maultsby, D. H.—			
Lot 31 h a lt W. P.			
Lt 109 store a lt.			25.25
Morriss, R. H. a wife—			
Lt 77 a ho W. P.			
2 lt fm 45			10.25
Orr, W. D.—bl 7 lt 6 E W.			
98 99 Fernside			7.13
Padrick, M. E.—adj Mason		4	3.80
Picard, E. R.—h a lt W. B.			
1 lt Sea Gate			8.38
Reaves, W. J.—			
Lt 9 10 Edgewood			
4 houses W. P.			24.15
Rogers, Chas—lt 3 Sea Gate.			11.30
Scherer, C. E.—			
Bl 3 lt 21 22 Villa V.			8.80
Sebrell, F. W.—Sea Gate		1	
101 h a lt Sea Gate			21.50
Sebrell & Bonitz—pt lt 26 27			3.18
Sellers, M. F.—2 lt Fernside.			1.93
Sheppard, J. N.—adj Ennett		8	35.76
Sidbury, Edna J.—			
Near Summer Rest		25	
2 lt Fernside			8.38
Sidbury, J. D.—			
½ lt 338 Sea Gate			1.61
Sidbury, Newton—			
Pt D. L. Gore		5	2.55
Simpkins, O. T.—Chadwick ld		90	114.93
Smith, Geo. R. est—			
D. L. Gore ld		5	
Schenck Place		8	13.25
Smith, J. L.—pt Petch pl.		1	6.25
Thomkins A. M.—h a l W. B.			8.80
VanNess, W.H.—			
Bl B 22 W B Ex.			2.55
Vereen, R.G.—lt 32 W. P.			3.80
West, M. O.—pt Foy pl.		11.3	11.81
Wilson, E. McL.—pt Crowley		5	
Pt Crowley		20	35.82
Webster, J. H.—Middle Sd.		26½	6.30
Wright, est Mrs. M. C.—			
Ketchem ld		1	
Francis Bill ld		30	3.69
Wright, R. A.—B.B.Humphre		145	
A. G. Kennedy pl.		17	54.96
COLORED.			
Allen, J. D.—Wrville		1	2.55
Barfield, I.—h a lt W.			12.81
Bradley, A.—Allen ld		1-3	6.61
Brown, Joseph—Wrville		½	1.99
Brown, Thos.—pt Jesse Brown		½	4.38
Bryant, David Leadue pl.		10	
McCombers St.		½	9.63
Burns, A.—Wrville		½	7.81
Fayles, D.—Rock rd pt			
Alerand		12½	11.38
Foy, Ed—Wrville		6	
Wrville Dairy		14	24.69
Foy, Fred—pt Fuch ld		2 3-8	10.63
Graham, Annie—1 lt Mercer		6	1.93
Holt, T. A.—Middle Sound		20	
Denters Tr		12	15.81
Jenkins, Sol.—h a lt Wrville			9.88
Jones, Hyman—pt Allen		5	14.05
Kelly, David—lt 27 Allen tr.			4.38
Loftin, A. R.—1 lt a h W.R.S			10.50
Loftin, Cornelia—peggy Lofti		½	4.38
Loftin, E. M.—Wr.		½	
Pt May Loftin		½	4.63
Loftin, J. H.—pt Bradley		3½	
Pt Peggy Loftin		½	
Pt Harris ld		2	
Pt lt Gaylord sub		1	12.16
Loftin,Sarah E.—adj D.Loftin		33	15.93
McRae, J. G.—pt D.L.Gore		9.2	16.75
McGowan, R.A.—E. W.		½	10.00
McIntyre—C. H. B.—			
B 1 lt 2 Mercer ave.			7.50
Maids, Geo.—			
Lt 12 14 16 Mercer pl.			7.55
Mandy, Sarah—Wry		2	5.05
Miller, J. S.—Lord Ld		1.9	5.00
Mosley, T. N.—h a l Mercer p			6.36
Newkirk, H.—1 lt Wr.			4.81
Nichols, John—lt Ea. W.			
Lt Ea. W. Pr.			15.76
Nixon, Ed—pt Ennett ld.		3	
Adj. Ennett ld		4	12.45
Pierce, Rich—pt Shepp ld.		5½	3.80
Ripley, Tom—pt A. Bishop		1	1.93
Ripley, Walter—a H.		1	5.75
Ross, L. J.—Newbern rd.		9.3	4.75
Simpson, Geo.—h a lt Mercer			6.25
Smith, Chas.—a h.		½	5.00
Story, E. G.—1 lt Allen tr.			3.18
Thomas, Eli—pt N.E. Farrow		1	1.80
Weston, Frank—pt D.L. Gore		15	
Woodland		15	12.69
White, Ellen—bl 1 lt 4			
Mercer Pl.			1.61
Williams, C. C.—pt Sheppard		8	8.75
DELINQUENTS			
American Realty & Auc. Co.			
19 lts W. P. H.			16.15
Bentley, Annie—b 4 lt 8			
Mercer Pl.			1.68
Bradshaw, G. D.—2 lt Ferns			2.08
Brown, W. D.—lt Mercer Pl.			1.68
Capps, H. P.—2 lt Fernside.			2.08
Cooper, trus Herbst— h a l			
Wrv B.			16.93
Davis, R. B.—adj Pearsall		5¾	4.43
Deltz, M.—pt Sidbury		5	4.43
Dulin, E. A.—2 lt Villa V.			4.43
Flowers, E. M.—3 lt Fernside			2.47
Flowers, Oscar—h a lt Sidbu			5.21
Freeman, J. H. a O. A. Nye—			
2 lt W. B. Ex			3.65
Gummer, C.—1 lt Mercer Pl.			1.68
Harnett Lodge—h a lt W.			5.99
Hill, John—pt Futch		2	3.65
Hines, J. R.—Scott H.		4	7.55
Holly, Etta—pt Allen tr.			2.08
Hopkins, C. C.—			
B F lt 25 26 W P H.			
B P 4 lt			5.01
Cobb, G. L.—pt F 25 W.P.			2.47
Jones, Rosanna—adj. Hill		1	7.75
Langston, H. P.—B 4 lt 6			
Fox Sub-div			1.68
Loftin, hrs Isaac—pt D.L.Gor		5	4.94
Loftin, W.H.—B 8 lt 1 Mer. av			1.68
Mason, L. J.—1 lt Mer. Ave.			1.68
Mataxas, B.—1 lt Sea Gate.			2.86
Mataxas, L. L.—1 lt Sea Gate			2.86
Memory, J. L.—1 lt Audubon			4.43
Merrick, T. B.—adj M.Futch		5	3.65
Nixon, A. E.—2 lt Fernside.			2.08
Murr, J. D.—b D lt 17 W.P.H			1.68
McClain, R. A.—3 lt Villa V.			9.11
Ponogalliaponlas, D.—			
85 Fernside			1.65
Sidbury, V.—adj D.L.Gore		640	40.36
Stanford H. McC. a McD. Wilson—lt a h 12 W. P.			27.86
Stefano, J. D.—			
Pt McClellan ld		30	34.23
Turner, Jno.—pt A.H.Hunt		12	5.05
Wachs, S. J.—lt Audubon			4.43
Worth, C. W.—H a lt Greenv			
H a lt Greenville		25	
Ellis Land		11	
Lt Ellis ld			99.56
CORPORATIONS			
Highwood Co.—Highwood pl		115	147.30

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP.

WHITE.

Name	Description	Acs	Tax and Cost
Balassarre, G.—Perrine Cr.		60	5.05
Ballard, B.—2 lt Lakeside pk			1.80
Berry, Annie E. hrs—Silver L		500	13.80
Bethel, W. C. P.—2 1 S.W.H.			1.80
Blanchett, Mrs. D.—1 lt L.S.P			1.55
Brinkley, J. D.—			
Adj O. Martindale		9	2.55
Brock, T. W.—1 lt L.S.P.			1.80
Brown, J. T.—Costlr. pl.		52	21.00
Call, A. G. hrs—Spooner tr.		37	3.80
Cannon, W. A.—			
B 4 lt 8 21 S.P.			52.55
Capps, G. W.—			
Steve Risby tr		4	11.69
Carson, M. E.—pt Fergus		3	1.68
Cazaux, Rosa—Herring pl		55	30.05
Chadwick, D. N. Jr—			
B 2 lt 1 2 7 S.S.P.			
B 4 lt 30 S.S.P.			91.05
Chadwick, R. E.—3 lt L.S.P.			2.30
Chesnut, hrs A. S.—4 1 L.S.P.			2.50
Cleveland, John—1 24 L.S.P.			1.55

THEATRICAL

In "The Foolish Virgin" at the Victoria tomorrow, Miss Young will be seen in one of the most sympathetic roles of her screen career. The story is replete with action and unusually well adapted to the requirements of the motion picture camera. The heroine of "The Foolish Virgin," is Mary Adams, a young public school teacher, who, when not engaged in her work, dreams of the romantic days when the world was peopled by knights and beautiful ladies in distress. She is so imbued with the spirit of romance that when a strange young man rescues her from the advances of a street ruffian she idealizes her hero, picturing him as a regular Sir Gallahad. Mary's rescuer is Jim Anthony, a mechanician with inventive tayents. His invention is stolen and, embittered by the experience, Jim becomes a burglar. Mary knowing nothing of this, falls in love with, and marries him. Anthony is a product of the slums and in his wanderings about the world, has lost track of his mother. Learning that she is living in the mountains of Carolina, Jim persuades Mary to go with him to visit her. He takes with him a bag full of jewelry, the plunder gained in his recent robberies.

The young couple find Anthony's mother living alone in a hut on the mountains. The old woman has become a wretched creature. She fails to recognize her son who asks for a night's shelter for himself and wife.

LOUIS HUFF

With Jack Pickford In a Film Version of Dickens' "Great Expectations" at the Grand Monday.

While unpacking their things, Mary makes discovery of the jewelry and when she confronts Jim, he confesses to his crimes.

Horrified by the discovery, Mary orders Jim from the room and locks herself in. Anthony goes to sleep on a couch in the main room of the cabin. The old woman finds the jewels and her cupidity inflamed by alcohol, leads her to attempt to murder the man she does not know as her son.

Mary finds Anthony unconscious from his wound and hurries to the village for medical aid. She keeps away from Anthony, who on his recovery, returns to the city and makes restitution of the property he had stolen.

How a reconciliation is brought about several years later is one of the most effecting episodes in the story and brings the picture to an unexpected but most desirable end.

As in "The Common Law," Miss Young's superlative beauty and dramatic gifts have been aided by the work of the director, Albert Capellani, and the splendid cast of players. Conway Tearle, who made so many thousands of new admirers by his work in "The Common Law," also plays the leading male role in the second production, and Paul Capellani, who has been seen in so many of Miss Young's best pictures, gives another strong and vivid impersonation.

New Company at Royal

The Royal management deems itself extremely fortunate in being again able to present the attraction for the coming week under their personal guarantee, making three straight weeks in which three of the biggest companies of the entire season have been presente dto Wilmingtonians.

The attraction for the coming week is Morrie Streeter's Musical Comedy Company, an all-star aggregation of musical comedy and vaudeville artists who will give to Royal patrons one of the most enjoyable weeks of the entire season. Morrie Streeter is a well known figure in the land of the stage, and has had many years experience in organizing musical comedy and staging musical plays all over America. He has gathered together for this season one of the best shows of his entire career, and one that you will have to go far to equal.

Mr. Streeter writes and stages his own plays, and will present three entire changes of program. A big feature of the show is the all-special scenery carried for every bill presented, absolutely the most gorgeous sets ever seen on the Royal stage. The niftiest costumes of the season are also promised. Among the big specialty acts will be seen Carl Wallner, the greatest whistling phenomen in America, who has been heard in Wilmington before in vaudeville. The Carlyles, dancers who are different, is another good specialty act, and Tommy Wilson, in eccentric song and dance, with Blanche Bryan, the pleasing prima donna and Morrie Streeter, make this one of the most complete offerings of the year.

Tomorrow and Tuesday the third big chapter of "The Crimson Stain Mystery," starring Maurice Costello and Ethel Grandin, will be presented.

At the Grand Tomorrow.

It is a long leap from the pages of Booth Tarkington's "Seventeen" to Charles Dicken's "Great Epectations," but Louise Huff and Jack Pickford are nothing if not versatile. So the fact that they have abandoned the Twentieth Century and reverted to the picturesque London of which the great novelist wrote need occasion no surprise to admirers of these two youthful Famous Players stars. "Great Expectations," which was directed by Robert G. Vignola, is the Paramount picture at the Grand Tomorrow.

In this story Dickens developed two of his most interesting characters in Provis, the escaped convict, and Miss Havisham, the spinster who had been deserted at the altar and who planned to revenge herself upon all men by having her beautiful adopted daughter break their hearts. Frank Losee, who has done many notable pieces of acting in Famous Players productions, is Provis and Grace Barton plays the eccentric Miss Havisham. Others in the cast are Marcia Harris, Herbert Prior and W. W. Black.

The glamor of the elopement seems to hold pretty Louise Huff in its spell. The little Famous Players star eloped in a motor car in the adaptation of Booth Tarkington's "Seventeen," in which she co-starred with Jack Pickford, on the Paramount Program. Now she slides down a grape-vine to make her escape and join her lover in an adaptation of Dickens' "Great Expectations," in which she is again co-starring with Jack Pickford. Like "Seventeen," this adaptation has also been staged by Robert G. Vignola.

Robert Edeson Coming.

Rudyard Kipling's immortal masterpiece, "The Light That Failed," on the screen, produced by Edward Jose with Robert Edeson as the star! Think of it! But that's the treat coming to Victoria patrons next Friday.

The name of Rudyard Kipling is known everywhere. "The Light That Failed" is as famous as its author. It is the first Kipling work to be produced as a motion picture and it is a tribute of which the Pathe company is justly proud that Kipling, not only allowed his masterpiece to be filmed, but actually wrote the subtitles for the production. This shows the interest he took in it and is a stamp of approval upon the work of the producer and the actors.

Edward Jose, director of Pathe's famous "Iron Claw" serial who is famous for the way in which he casts his pictures produced "The Light That Failed." Robert Edeson, the celebrated star of stage and screen, was chosen to play the part of Dick Heldar, the hero. His work in the scene in which he realizes that the light has failed —that he is blind—is one of the greatest pieces of acting ever seen on the screen.

In the supporting cast appear such well-known players as Claude Fleming, Jose Collins and Lillian Tucker. Miss Collins as the jealous model, who in a fit of rage at her unrequited love, ruins his paintings which he has just managed to finish before going blind, is remarkable, and the acting throughout is of the highest order.

ROBESON NOW TALKING GOOD ROADS BOND ISSUE

(Continued from Page Thirteen.)

o'clock tomorrow afternoon by the family pastor, Rev. C. L. Greaves, and the interment will be made in Meadowbrook cemetery.

Rev. Father Bour, the pastor, will conduct services at the Catholic church tomorrow morning at 8:30 and tomorrow evening at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

MMessrs. R. D. Caldwell & Son have arranged a unique window disulay, featuring the story of the hatchet and the cherry tree. In the center of one of the large hardware windows is a real cherry tree, and the famous little red-sided hatchet. Back of the tree hangs a large picture of George Washington, the bottom of the window being filled with straw in which are buried a large number of hatchets. Hatchet are also displayed in buckets and kegs. Prizes are offered to the school children in a guessing contest as to the number of hatchets in the window, the boy or girl guessing the nearest number of hatchets in the window receiving a pair of skates. The next nearest will receive a knife, and the third nearest a pair o fdumb bells. The contest will close Wednesday night, and the prizes will be given at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, George Washington's birthday. The judges will be Messrs. Grover Britt and Elwood Whaley. The little ones are going to have a time.

Bishop Kilgo to Preach.

Lumberton's handsome new Methodist church will be dedicated on Sunday, March 4th, Bishop John C. Kilgo preaching the sermon at 11 A. M. That will be the greatest day in the history of the Methodist church in Lumberton.

During the past few days Messrs. R. D. Caldwell & Son have given the following birthday parties to children who have been registered at the big department store:

Mary Julia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones, was 6 years old Thursday of last week. Her guests were Margaret Redmond, Robert Deese, Marie Townsend, Catherine Boyd and Clarence Deese. They saw the pictures at the Pastime theatre and the Pope drug store served refreshments.

Girline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. M'White, was 7 years old Friday. Her invited guests were Eva M'White, May Earl Kornegay, Evelyn McNeill, Eloise Mc. M'White. She took her guests to the Lyric theatre and the Pope drug store served refreshments.

Francis, daughter of Mrs. J. P. McNeill, was 8 years old Tuesday. Her guests were Mary Lawrence, Mary Ruth Greaves, Margaret Biggs, Frances Thomas. The party went to the Pastime theatre and the Pope drug store served refreshments.

Vernon, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Baker, was 10 years old yesterday. His guests were: Quintus Beckwith, Yates Floyd, Howard Linkhaw, Edwin Baker, Stewart Ramsaur. He took his guests to the Pastime theatre and refreshments were served by the Pope drug store.

Irvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biggs, was 11 years old Tuesday. He invited as his guest Beverly Biggs, Franklin Biggs, Ingrace Hedgpeth, Ted Shelby and Cary Hedgeeth. He also took his guests to the Pastime theatre and the Pope drug store served refreshments.

Horace Osborne was 10 years old Monday. His guests were: Horace Barnes, Frank Floyd, Knox Andrews, Louis Beverly and George Beverly. He took his guests to the Pastime theatre and the Pope drug store served refreshments.

BACK TO THE LAND.

Wonderful Returns South Will Get From Cotton Crop.

From its cotton crop of this year the South will get approximately $1,350,000,000.

All the gold that has come from California, one of the richest gold territories the world has known, amounts to $1,600,000,000.

One year of cotton equal to nearly 67 years of California gold—from '49 to 1916.

What a marvel!

From the wheat crop of this year the West will get approximately $900,000,000.

One year of wheat worth more than half of all the gold that has come from the Golden State.

What a glory there is in this!

But what a greater glory if instead of the 200 pounds of cotton to the acre we grew 300, and instead of 15 bushels of wheat to the acre we raised 32 to 35, as they do in the fields of Europe.

The world needs cotton. The world needs wheat. The greatest gold field of the world today is the American farm.

Back to the land.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON 4 TO 7 POINTS UP

More Favorable Shipping Conditions Creates Steady Tendency—Spot Quoted at 15.95.

New York, Feb. 17.—Cotton was quiet today, but prices ruled generally steady on reports of a further reduction in war risk insurance rates and covering for over the week end. After selling at 15.92, May contracts advanced to 16.06, and closed at 16.00, with the general list closing steady at a net advance of 4 to 7 points.

The market opened steady 1 to 5 points up. Toward the middle of the morning demand became a little more active in spite of firmness in New Orleans. March sold up to 15.94 and July to 16.13 with active month generally working about 13 to 15 points net higher. The bulk of the buying, however, was attributed to covering and closing prices were a shade off from the best under realizing.

Reports were rife that the British admiralty might establish an examination station off the South Atlantic coast. It was also reported that the announcement with reference to British restrictions on exports expected on Monday morning had been delayed and one of the private cables received here said it was considered improbable that the restrictions contemplate would seriously affect cotton.

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	15.82	15.94	15.80	15.86
May	15.92	16.06	15.92	16.00
July	16.02	16.13	16.00	16.06
Oct.	15.64	15.72	15.62	15.63
Dec.	15.76	15.80	15.75	15.77

Spot cotton quiet; middling 15.95.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 17.19; receipts 1,929; sales 2,633; stock 430,110.

Galveston—Middling 16.25; receipts 3,921; sales 200; stock 282,584.

Mobile—Middling 16.00; receipts 50; stock 13,509.

Savannah—Middling 15.50; receipts 1,010; exports 17,968; stock 163,531.

Charleston—Receipts 75; stock 55,468.

Wilmington—Receipts 6; stock 52,029.

Norfolk—Middling 16.25; receipts 646; sales 193; stock 99,866.

Baltimore—Stock 13,551.

Boston—Middling 15.95; receipts 160; stock 12,800.

Philadelphia—Middling 16.20; exports 100; stock 2,071.

New York—Middling 15.95; receipts 20; exports 9,109; sales 1,400; stock 157,643.

Minor Ports—Stock 60,046.

Total today—Receipts 7,817; exports 27,177; stock 1,343,209.

Total for week—Receipts 7,817; exports 27,177.

Total for season—Receipts 5,761,942; exports 3,947,014.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 16.05; receipts 1,593; shipments 2,257; sales 423; stock 158,115.

Memphis—Middling 17.00; receipts 5,037; shipments 3,376; sales 100; stock 349,650.

Augusta—Middling 16.38; receipts 99; shipments 530; sales 258; stock 121,784.

St. Louis—Middling 17.00; receipts 410; shipments 397; stock 30,883.

Cincinnati—Receipts 476; shipments 560; stock 23,020.

Little Rock—Middling 17.00; receipts 376; shipments 1,232; sales 232; stock 37,677.

Dallas—Middling 15.75; sales 2,614.

Montgomery—Middling 16.50; sales 46.

Total today—Receipts 7,991; shipments 8,352; stock 721,129.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Quiet But Very Steady and Closes at a Net Gain

New Orleans, Feb. 17.—Quiet but very steady prevailed in the cotton market here today. The demand was not large but offerings were slender. There was little disposition to enter into new business, partly because of the political situation and partly because of the holidays next Tuesday and Thursday.

In the early trading prices were 2 to 8 points up and the improvement was gradually widened to 11 to 14 points late in the session. The close was a net gain of 4 to 8 points.

The desire to learn the nature of official utterances on imports to be made next week in England was also against new business. It was generally considered that statements of importance to the cotton industry in this country would be forthcoming. Closing bid:

March 15.64; May 15.61; July 15.64; October 15.17; December 15.29.

Spot cotton nominal and unchanged. Sales 1,833; to arrive 800; middling 14.15.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 17.—The cotton seed oil market was inactive but prices were steady on some orders and scattered covering, prompted by the firmness in lard. Closing prices were 1 to 8 points net higher. Sales 1,900 barrels.

Closed firm. Spot 12.40 bid; February 12.40 to 12.50; March 12.46 to 12.48; April 12.21 to 12.30; May 12.25 to 12.26; June 12.24 to 12.28; July 12.22 to 12.24; August 12.22 to 12.23; September 12.12 to 12.20.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES

Savannah, Feb. 17.—Turpentine firm, 48½c; sales 16; receipts 86; shipments 94; stock 14,685.

Rosin—Firm; sales none; receipts 1,276; shipments 50; stock 80,497. Quote: A B C D E F G, 6.00; H I K M, 6.20; N, 6.40; WG, 6.50; WW, 6.75.

RESERVE BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Feb. 17.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $165,715,220 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $1,256,470 over last week

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 17.—Shipping condition continued unfavorable to affect the import and export trade in textiles today. Cotton goods and yarns were steady. Burlaps and wool goods were firm. Knit goods were firm with a steady demand.

UPWARD TENDENCY IN WHEAT

Reports of Serious Crop Damage in Southwest and West Causes Slight Rise in Prices.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Many complaints that abnormally dry weather in the southwest and west was causing serious crop damage gave an upward slant today to quotations on wheat. The market closed unsettled at the same as yesterday's finish to 1½c higher with May at 1.73½ to 1.73⅝ and July at 1.48¾ to 1.49. Corn wound up unchanged to ⅛@¼c higher; oats gained ⅛ to ¼ and provisions showed a rise of 10 to 20c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May 1.73½; July 1.48¾.

Corn—May 1.01; July 99½.

Oats—May 56⅝; July 54¾.

Pork—May 30.15; July 29.70.

Lard—May 16.35; July 16.95.

Ribs—May 15.35; July 15.95.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, No. 3 red and No. 2 and No. 3 hard, nominal.

Corn—No. 2 Yellow, nomal; No. 4 yellow 99 to 1.00; No. 4 white 1.00¼.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Socony, 2,323 tons, Sandberg, Baton Rouge, Standard Oil Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Nominal.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Normal.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal; rosin, nominal; tar, $2.15-9c.; crude turpentine, $3.75, $3.75, $2.75.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	102
Tar	50
Crude Turpentine	1

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 4 casks; rosin, 22 barrels; tar, 182 barrels; crude turpentine, 3 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Normal; same day last year, 11¾c.

Receipts—6 bales; same day last year, 105 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 77,281 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 146,708 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

February 17, 1917.

Atlantic Coast Line—6 bales cotton; 3 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Str. Hurt—80 barrels rosin; 28 barrels tar.

River—7 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar.

Str. Thelma—8 barrels tar.

Schr. Addie Mae—4 barrels tar.

Schr. Mary Lee—15 barrels rosin.

Str. Lisbon—5 barrels tar.

Total—6 bales cotton; 102 barrels rosin; 50 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Purchase price quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 17.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 70c to 80c bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$2.00 per bu.

CORN—$1.15 to $1.17½ per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22 1-2c; first class wool, 20c. to 35c.; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

HIDES—Green, salt, 18c. to 20c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 25c.; sides and shoulders, 25c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 20c. to 22½c. on foot; dressed, 25c. to 27½c. lb.; chickens, grown, 45c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 25c. head.

EGGS—Dull, 32c to 34c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 17.—North Carolina peanuts, new crop, farmers' stock, fancy hand-picked, $1.15; No. 1, machine, $1.12 per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 80c.; fancy hand-picked, 75c.; No. 1, machine picked, 65c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.25; Jumbos, $1.20 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 17.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market steady, $1.50 per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' stock—Market steady. Fancy Jumbo 4½c per lb.; Extra Prime, 4¼c per lb.; Prime, 4c per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3 to 3¾c per lb.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Hogs, firm, 5 to 15c above yesterday's average; bulk 12.20 to 12.40; light 11.65 to 12.35; mixed 12.05 to 12.50; heavy 12.00 to 12.50; rough 12.00 to 12.15; pigs 9.40 to 10.75.

Cattle—Weak; native beef cattle 7.35 to 12.00; stockers 6.25 to 9.20; cows and heifers 5.20 to 10.40; calves 9.75 to 14.00.

Sheep—Steady; wethers 11.00 to 12.00; ewes 8.50 to 11.75; lambs 12.40 to 14.75.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Feb. 17.—Raw sugar firm, molasses 4.65 to 4.77; centrifugal 5.52 to 5.64; refined firm, fine granulated 7.00 to 7.50.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio 7s, 10c; Santos 4s, 10½c.

STOCK DEALINGS BROADER

Further Confidence Reflected in All Branches of the Exchange—U. S. Steel Leads List

New York, Feb. 17.—All branches of the stock list reflected further confidence today, dealing being on a larger and broader scale than any previous day of the week. Under the lead of United States Steel, industrials gained one to four points. Coppers and equipments advanced as much, the entire metal group being strengthened by unconfirmed reports of the sale of "spot" copper at the unprecedented price of 37 cents per pound.

Shippings were the most active features next to steel and iron shares at average gains of two points, their rise being accompanied by a decline in marine insurance rates.

Motors and accessories registered moderate advances and Mexican made further recoveries from their reversal of the mid-week.

Trans-continentals featured the rails and New Haven threw off some of its recent depression.

American Snuff fell 12 points after gaining seven, the day before. Final prices were slightly under top levels, but the closing was active and strong.

The actual cash gain disclosed by the bank statement was much under general estimates, while the loan expansion of almost $35,000,000 was in the nature of a correction of last week's heavy contraction of that item.

Trading in bonds was light, with an irregular tone, except in internationals which showed slight improvement. Total sales par value $1,720,000.

United States coupon 3's advanced a half point and registered 4's lost a point on call during the week.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers	25¾
American Beet Sugar	37¾
American Can	43⅞
American Car & Foundry	63¼
American Cotton Oil	42
American Smelting	97⅜
American Locomotive	71¼
American Sugar	109¾
American Tel. & Tel.	125½
American Tobacco	207
American Zinc	36⅜
Anaconda Copper	77
Atchison	102½
Atlantic Coast Line	112
Baldwin Locomotive	54
Baltimore & Ohio	76½
Bethlehem Steel	385
Canadian Pacific	153½
Central Leather	86½
Chesapeake & Ohio	59⅝
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	81¼
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry.	26¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	45
Consolidated Gas	122
Corn Products	22
Crucible Steel	65
Cuba Cane Sugar	41
Erie	26¼
General Electric	165
Great Northern pfd	113
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	32
Goodrich	56¼
Illinois Central	101
Inspiration Copper	56⅜
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	71⅞
International Nickel	41⅜
International Paper	38
Kansas City Southern	21¾
Kennecott Copper	43⅞
Lehigh Valley	72¼
Louisville & Nashville	125
Liggett & Myers	261¾
Lorillard Co.	200
Maxwell Motors	55
Mexican Petroleum	87¼
National Lead	55¼
New York Central	95¾
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	38⅝
Norfolk & Western	128¼
Northern Pacific	104
Pennsylvania	54¾
Ray Consolidated Copper	26¼
Reading	91½
Republic Iron & Steel	77⅞
Seaboard Air Line	15
Seaboard Air Line pfd	33
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	60
Studebaker Corporation	104
Southern Pacific	93¾
Southern Railway	28⅝
Southern Railway pfd	63
Tennessee Copper	15½
Texas Company	221½
Union Pacific	138
United Fruit	141
United States Rubber	53¾
United States Steel	106½
United States Steel pfd	117⅝
Utah Copper	109¾
Virginia Caro. Chem.	39⅝
Wabash pfd "B"	25½
Western Union	94
Westinghouse Electric	50⅝
Missouri Pacific w.i.	28

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK

New York, Feb. 17.—Beeves, no trading.

Calves—Steady; veals 15.50 to 16.50; culls 10.00 to 11.00.

Sheep and Lambs—No trading.

Hogs—Steady; light hogs 12.25; rough 11.25.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 17.—Mercantile paper 4 to 4½. Sterling 60 day bills 4.72½; commercial 60 day bills on banks 4.72¼; commercial 60 day bills 4.72; demand 4.75⅝; cables 4.76 7-16. Bar silver 78⅝. Mexican dollars 60⅝. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Godwin to be Brought Back.

Deputy Sheriff J. J. Rackley will leave this morning for Darlington, via Columbia, S. C., on the 5:30 o'clock train to bring back to this county for trial O. D. Godwin, who is wanted here for an alleged assault with a deadly weapon on Mr. Eugene Harris. Harris, who was badly slashed about the throat has never recovered from his wounds, although they were inflicted several weeks ago. Deputy Rackley is taking requisition papers with him, and will get them signed by Governor R. I. Manning when he stops off at Columbia today.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

February 18, 1917.

Meteorological data for day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 3 A. M., 40 degrees; at 8 P. M., 53 degrees; maximum, 62 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees; mean, 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .39 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 6 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Rain Sunday and Monday; colder Sunday.

The Port Calendar, Feb. 18, 1917.

Sun rises	6:54 A. M.
Sun sets	5:59 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 5 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water.		Low water.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	6:53	7:08	1:37	2:23
Southport	4:?0	4:52	11:07	11:18
Masonboro Inlet	4:19	4:41	10:47	10:58

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
February 17, 1917.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	72	46	.0
Asheville	rain	54	26	.08
Atlanta	rain	50	42	.40
Augusta	rain	62	42	.0
Baltimore	clear	48	..	.0
Birmingham	cldy	58	46	.26
Boston	clear	40	26	.0
Charleston	clear	64	42	.0
Charlotte	cldy	56	36	.06
Chicago	clear	46	34	.0
Galveston	cldy	66	56	.18
Jaxville	clear	70	46	.0
Memphis	cldy	58	46	.0
Mobile	rain	64	50	.2.58
Montgomery	rain	66	46	.42
N. Orleans	cldy	76	52	.08
New York	clear	40	24	.0
Oklahoma	clear	56	42	.0
Palestine	cldy	72	50	.0
Pittsburg	clear	52	28	.0
Raleigh	rain	56	36	.0
Savannah	clear	66	46	.0
Shreveport	cldy	70	50	.0
St. Louis	clear	60	44	.0
Washington	clear	58	30	.0

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6:15 A.M. Ar.	Goldsboro	Lv.	10:25 P.M.
6:45 A.M. Lv.	Goldsboro	Ar.	9:25 P.M.
7:40 A.M. Ar.	Selma	Lv.	8:28 P.M.
8:52 A.M. Ar.	Raleigh	Lv.	7:25 P.M.

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90 3:20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. Through Sleeping Car between Wilmington and Raleigh. Open to receive passengers, after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, Southbound until 7:00 A. M.	No. 91 1:15 A. M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10.00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A. M. Daily.
No. 64 5:45 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.
No. 48 8:00 A. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.**	No. 49 6:05 P. M. Daily.
No. 53 8:45 A. M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 53 8:00 P. M. Daily.
No. 63 3:05 P. M. Daily.	Jacksonville, New Bern and intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:30 P. M. Daily.
No. 55 3:45 P. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia,** which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A. M. Daily except Sunday.
No. 42 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York Trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A. M. Daily.
No. 57 7:00 P. M. Daily except Sunday	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate points.	No.58 9:25 A. M. Daily except Sunday

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1916.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave "Electric Centre" for Winter P'rk	Leave "Electric Centre" for Wrightsv'le	Leave "Electric Centre" for Beach	Leave Beach for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsv'le for Wilmington	Leave Winter P'rk for Wilmington
*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	.....	*6:15 A.M.	*6:26 A.M.
!6:30 A.M.	!6:30 A.M.	x!6:30 A.M.	z!7:05 A.M.	7:15 A.M.	7:26 A.M.
*6:50 A.M.	*6:50 A.M.	.....	.....	*7:20 A.M.	*7:31 A.M.
*8:00 A.M.	*8:00 A.M.	.....	*7:40 A.M.	*7:50 A.M.	*8:01 A.M.
*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	.....	*8:30 A.M.	*8:41 A.M.
!8:30 A.M.	!8:30 A.M.	x!8:30 A.M.	z!9:05 A.M.	9:15 A.M.	9:26 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	*9:15 A.M.	*9:25 A.M.	*9:36 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	.....	!10:20 A.M.	!10:31 A.M.
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GERMANY ORDERED STEAMER DISABLED

Captain of Liner Cecilie Admits Ship Was Deliberately Put Out of Commission

TESTIFIES IN U. S. COURT

Says He Acted Under Instructions From German Official, But Begs Judge Not to Have Him Divulge Official's Name.

Boston, Feb. 17.—The North German Lloyd passenger liner Kronprinzessin Cecilie, while in the custody of a United States marshal under a libel order from the Federal court, was deliberately disabled at the direction of her German commander.

Capt. Charles A. Polack so testified in Federal court today and added that he, in turn, had taken his orders from the German government. The vessel was disabled on the night of January 31, three days before the break between the United States and Germany. Under examination by counsel for the libellants, Captain Polack said, he acted under orders from an unnamed official of the German embassy at Washington. When asked the name of this official ,he made this plea:

"Your honor, I am an officer of the German navy and if I should have to disclose the name of the gentleman in this hearing I might be tried for treason when I went home to Germany. I wish you would not oblige me to answer that question."

Judge Morton announced that as the attorneys for the plaintiffs were not disposed to press the point, the court would not insist upon an answer as no good purpose would be served thereby.

The Kronprinzessin Cecilie was bound from New York for Plymouth and Cherbourg when warned that war had been declared. She turned back and went to Bar Harbor, Me. The steamer carried gold shipped by the Guaranty Trust Company and the National City Bank, of New York, to bankers in London and Paris. These banks libelled the steamer, claiming $2,300,000 damage, because of the failure to deliver the consignment. In November, 1914, a United States marshal took possession of the steamer which was brought to Boston.

STEVENSON AND SAPP WILL RUN FOR FINLEY VACANCY

Election Fifth South Carolina District to be Held Wednesday

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 17.—Complete returns from yesterday's Democratic primary in the Fifth congressional district show that W. F. Stevenson and C. H. Sapp will be the candidates in the election for the seat in Congress formerly held by the late D. E. Finley. It was agreed that should no one of the five aspirants for the long term receive a majority that the two highest would be candidates in the election.

Stevenson received 3,784 votes and Sapp 2,009, only 32 more than T. B. Butler. The election will be held next Wednesday.

SENATE COMMITTEE GREATLY INCREASES THE NAVAL BILL

As Measure Now Stands It Carries Total Appropriation of $331,000,000.

Washington, Feb. 17—Carrying about $531,000,000, an increase of $163,000,000 over the total as it passed the House, the annual naval appropriation bill was completed by a sub-committee of the Senate Naval committee today and will be taken up by the full membership probably Monday.

The principal increase was an appropriation of $150,000,000 for speeding up work on naval vessels already authorized which had been rejected in the House on a point of order.

VILLA NOW REPORTED TO HAVE EMBARKED FOR JAPAN

Dallas Man Says One of Bandit's Most Trusted Agents Gave Information

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 17.—Francisco Villa, whose movements have been a mystery to his enemies as well as to the mass of his followers, has made his way to the west coast and embarked for Japan, according to W. L. Crawford, a well known cattle man of Dallas, Texas, and former Texas Ranger, who says his source of information is one of Villa's most trusted agents and a man personally known to him to be reliable.

BERNSTORFF AND HIS PARTY PASS QUIET DAY ABOARD SHIP

Monotony is Broken by the Reading of American Newspapers.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 17.—Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, and members of his party homeward bound on the Scandinavian-American steamer Frederik VIII, had a compartively quiet time aboard ship in British waters here today. They were free from every possible source fo disturbance for none except government officials and inspectors were permitted to pass the cordon of naval boats around the Frederik.

New York, Feb. 17.—There are 600,000 trained Boy Scouts in the United States who could be called upon for service in a national emergency, Colon E. Livingstone, president of the Boy Scouts of American, announced today. Of this number, 250,000 are active members of the organization and 350,000 are former members.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Hereafter only British and Entente allied ships will be permitted to enter the port of Plymouth England, according to notice served on the American consul general at London today by the British admiralty. It is supposed here that the action was taken because Plymouth is essentially a naval base.

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OVER A MILLION REQUIRED

For Investment in Each of Several New Southern Developmental Enterprises.

Southern developmental announcements of the past week include several enterprises requiring investments of more than a million dollars. They are various in character and numerous in number, all being sufficiently detailed in the Manufacturers Record to indicate their importance and extent. These news reports come from all over the Southern states, and pertain to plans for mining, milling, manufacturing, drainage, irrigation, metal working, foundry and machine plants, etc.

The Manufacturers Record reports include mention of an appropriation amounting to $4,500,000 for Missouri, Arkansas and Kansas improvements by a Kansas City telephone corporation, the incorporation of a $2,00,000 company planning to develop oil properties and manufacture gasoline in Kentucky, a $1,000,000 corporation, which Cleveland, Ohio, capitalists have chartered to develop oil properties in Kentucky, a $750,000 company incorporated at Baltimore for the manufacture of coal by-products, and a $700,000 corporation chartered for the purpose of developing Virginia mining properties. Others of importance are these: A $500,000 company to build and equip a knitting mill with a daily capacity 3,000 dozen pairs of hose at Kingsport, Tenn.; $500,000 company to develop oil properties and build an oil refinery at Enid, Okla.; $400,000 expenditure for additional buildings and machinery decided upon by a cotton gingham manufacturing company at Fort Mill, S. C.; $250,000 company chartered for developing coal properties at Huntington, W. Va.; $200,000 additional buildings ordered for associated cotton-mill companies at Lanett, Ala., and West Point, Ga.; $120,000 company incorporated to furnish electricity for lighting and power purposes at Fort Smith, Ark.

Among the many companies capitalized at $100,000 and lesser amounts are the following:

Shawnee Oil & Refining Co., Shawnee, Okla., incorporated with $100,000 capital to build an oil refinery.

Sawyers Pocahontas Coal Co., Bluefield, W. Va., organized with $100,000 capital to develop coal mines.

Gulf Coast Irrigation Co., Bay City, Texas, incorporated with $100,000 capital to irrigate land.

F. O. Smith Shipbuilding & Drydock Co., Norfolk, will invest $75,000 for shop equipment in connection with additional buildings ordered to be constructed for shipbuilding, ship repairs, etc.

Winefrede-Thacker Coal Co., Nolan, W. Va., incorporated with $75,000 capital to mine coal.

Standard Elkhorn Coal Co., Garrett, Ky., incorporated with $50,000 capital to develop coal properties.

Chilhowee Mills, Athens, Tenn., organized with $50,000 capital to build a plant with daily capacity 400 dozen pairs of hose.

North Carolina Yarn Co., Charlotte, N. C., chartered with $50,000 capital for spinning cotton yarn.

Chilhowee Mills, Athens, Tenn., incorporated with $50,000 capital to knit hosiery.

NONE OF GERMAN PRISONERS HAD HAD FOOD FOR 24 HOURS

British Make Successful Attack in Region of Miraucourt.

From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press, British Headquarters in France, February 12, via London, Feb. 18.—The British today carried out an attack on a two-mile front west and south of Miraumont on both sides of the Ancre for the purpose of gaining the higher ground commanding that town, toward which the Germans retired after evacuating Grandcourt. Tonight it was estimated at corps headquarters that approximately 300 prisoners had been passed back with more expected.

Not one of these prisoners had had food in 24 hours, some having been for 48 hours without food as during this time the British guns had cut off all supplies from behind the lines.

S. C. HOUSE PASSES THE BOYD PROHIBITION MEASURE

After Debating it All Day and Far Into the Night.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 17.—Another one of South Carolina's many new prohibition measures, known as the Boyd bill, was passed by the lower house of legislature today after it had been debated all day yesterday and far into last night. It provides that no intoxicants containing more than one per cent. of alcohol may be imported except for medicinal, sacramental or scientific purposes. The house passed this bill in lieu of the Durant measure which would allow anyone to import one quart of liquor each month. The Senate had passed the Durant bill and refused to accept a "bone dry" measure. The Boyd bill now goes to the Senate.

CAR SHORTAGE WORST IN 10 YEARS, WITH ONE EXCEPTION

American Railway Association Gives Figures on the Situation.

New York, Feb. 17.—The country's car shortage situation was on February 1, the worst in ten years, with one exception, according to figures made public here today by the American Railway Association. The railroads looked to more favorable weather and to the announcement of transatlantic car space as chief remedial measures, and unless these are early developments, it was stated on behalf of the association, immediate relief may not be expected.

On February 1, the net shortage of freight cars numbered 109,770 as compared with 62,247 on January 1. On November 1,the number was 114,908, which had stood as a record since February, 1907.

GERMANS STANDING TOGETHER LOYALLY

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force England to her knees. They are permeated with the conviction that "unneutral" America has already done everything possible to injure Germany, that it is not to be feared economically any more than heretofore and that in a military sense it does not count. The Germans are united in the belief that the Entente intend to dismember their nation and consequently are determined to fight with the utmost energy and with every weapon.

MR. I. SHRIER TAKES HIS SONS INTO PARTNERSHIP IN STORE

Firm Name Will be Changed to I. Shrier & Sons Effective at Once

It was announced yesterday morning that Messrs. Marshal and Louis Shrier had become partners in the well known clothing business of their father, Mr. I. Shrier, on North Front street. The firm name will be changed to I. Shrier & Sons. Both have been connected with the firm since their boyhood.

This is one of Wilmington's oldest mercantile firms, Mr. I. Shrier having conducted a store here for the past 46 years. By close application to business he has built up one of the leading clothing establishments in the easern section of the State.

The two new members of the firm are well versed in the policies that have been uesd by their fathers in the past in building up the business, and are well capable of doing their share toward continuing the same policies in the future transactions of the firm.

PRESIDENT MAY ASK CONGRESS TO VEST IN HIM MORE POWER

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many said they probably would leave for Switzerland Tuesday. It is expected that a large number of Americans left in Germany will leave with the consuls.

Turkish Note Friendly.

State Department officials characterized as very friendly the communication fro Constantinople concerning the Americans at Beirut. It said the two American relief ships, Caesar and Des Moines, which have been at Alexandria for a long time, would be given an opportunity to proceed at once to Syria and not only distribute their fod supplies, but bear away the American refugees there.

To facilitate the relief work the Turkish authorities also have voluntarily reduced the period which had been prescribed as the length of quarantine for the outgoing Americans.

Some consideration will be given to the subject, however, before orders are dispatched to the Caesar and Des Moines to proceed to Syrian ports. It is not entirely clear here how the ships would fare in the blockaded zone which the German decree extended along the Syrian coast.

AMERICAN CONSULS TO REACH SWITZERLAND ON TUESDAY

Berne, Feb. 17, (via Paris).—The American legation received notice today that the American consuls who were left in Germany when Ambassador Gerard departed will arrive in Switzerland via Schaffhausen Tuesday afternoon. It is expected that a large number of American residents in Germany will arrive with them.

The American consuls were left behind either because the ambassador was unable to communicate with them or because they needed more time in which to settle up their affairs. The other Americans were able to have their passports vised in time to leave with the ambassador.

TAKING OVER FERRY WILL BE INVESTIGATED

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of these resolutions be transmitted to Representative L. Clayton Grant and Senator E. H. Cranmer.

The resolution was discussed informally until Commissioner MacMillan arrived. Commissioner Yopp thought a nominal charge ought to be made. It was the understanding that the present owners of the ferry would insist, if they sold it, that it be made a free ferry, but the commissioners felt that this was a matter that would be upon them to decide.

The Debate Starts.

Commissioner MacMillan though there was too much premable to Chairman McGirt's resolution and he favored the cutting out of everything except the resolution providing for the appointment of a committee. He felt that New Hanover would have to take over the entire project and he favored doing this, according to the act of 1913. He was in favor of going forward and not backward. As to the Brunswick commissioners refusing to enter into negotiations, he did not take much stock in that. He thought that to place the burden of keeping up two miles of causeway between the Cape Fear and the Brunswick river was too much to expect of Brunswick county.

Chairman McGirt thought that for New Hanover to take it over would be to assume an endless chain of expenses and that he would not undertake to assume such a burden.

That is a question for the people to decide, thought Mr. MacMillan, and personally he was in favor of putting it up to them. He knew that the people in the Southern part of Brunswick were opposed to taking over the burden and would not stand for it.

Chairman McGirt thought the remarks of Mr. MacMillan would be more appropriate in a Brunswick court house whereupon the latter replied that he did not care for the personal opinions of the chairman as to the appropriateness of his remarks but what he did want was facts.

Mr. Bellamy Speaks.

At the juncture when a heated argument was in progress as to whether the people of New Hanover want to take over the expense of the causeway, Hon. John D. Bellamy entered the room and asked for the privilege of making a few remarks.

He did not think it a good idea to buy a part of the ferry project, Mr. Bellamy stated, that he thought that the ferry should be made free. He answered Chairman McGirt's objection as to the expense by citing the county stockade, built at a cost of $40,000 or $50,000, as a great extravagance and he felt that this money could have been more wisely spent for a ferry.

He answered Commissioner MacMillan's question as to why he had recently become such an ardent advocate of a free ferry when a few months ago he favored a bridge by stating that the government has turned down the application for permission for building a bridge and that he is now in favor of the next best thing.

As there was a difference of opinion as to who should be appointed on the committee, it was decided to make the entire board a committee. Arrangements will be made for a conferenc with the Brunswick Board as early as practicable. All the commissioners favored immediate action on the matter.

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TEXT OF PROTOCOL PROPOSED BY GERMANY IS MADE PUBLIC

Would Greatly Enlarge Scope of Old Prussian-American Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The full text of the explanatory and supplemental clauses proposed by Germany as a protocol to the Prussian-American treaty was made public today at the State Department.

Briefly the protocol amplifies the treaty so as to place Germans in this country and Americans in Germany in case of war on exactly the same footing as to all property rights, freedom from detention, concentration camps or sequestration of property, that are applicable to other neutrals. Nationals of either country might remain fully undisturbed in the other country as long as they please and not for the nine months period provided in the treaty.

Merchant ships of either nation might not be seized or driven to sea unless under a safe conduct to their home ports through all possible enemies, and their captains and their crews may not be made prsioners.

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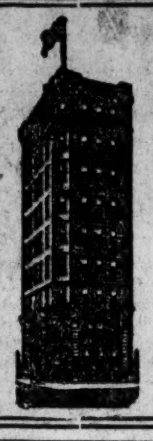

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